

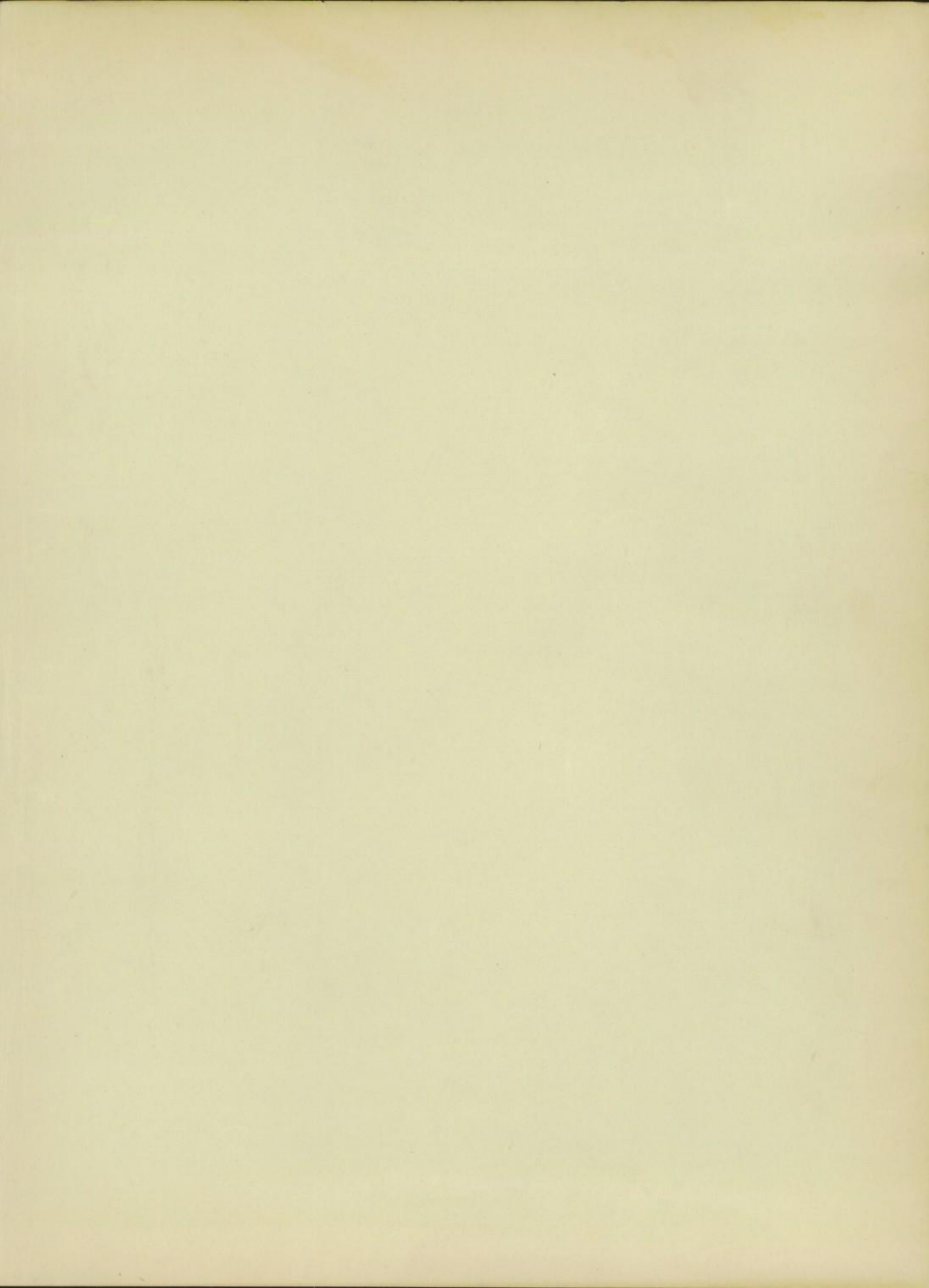


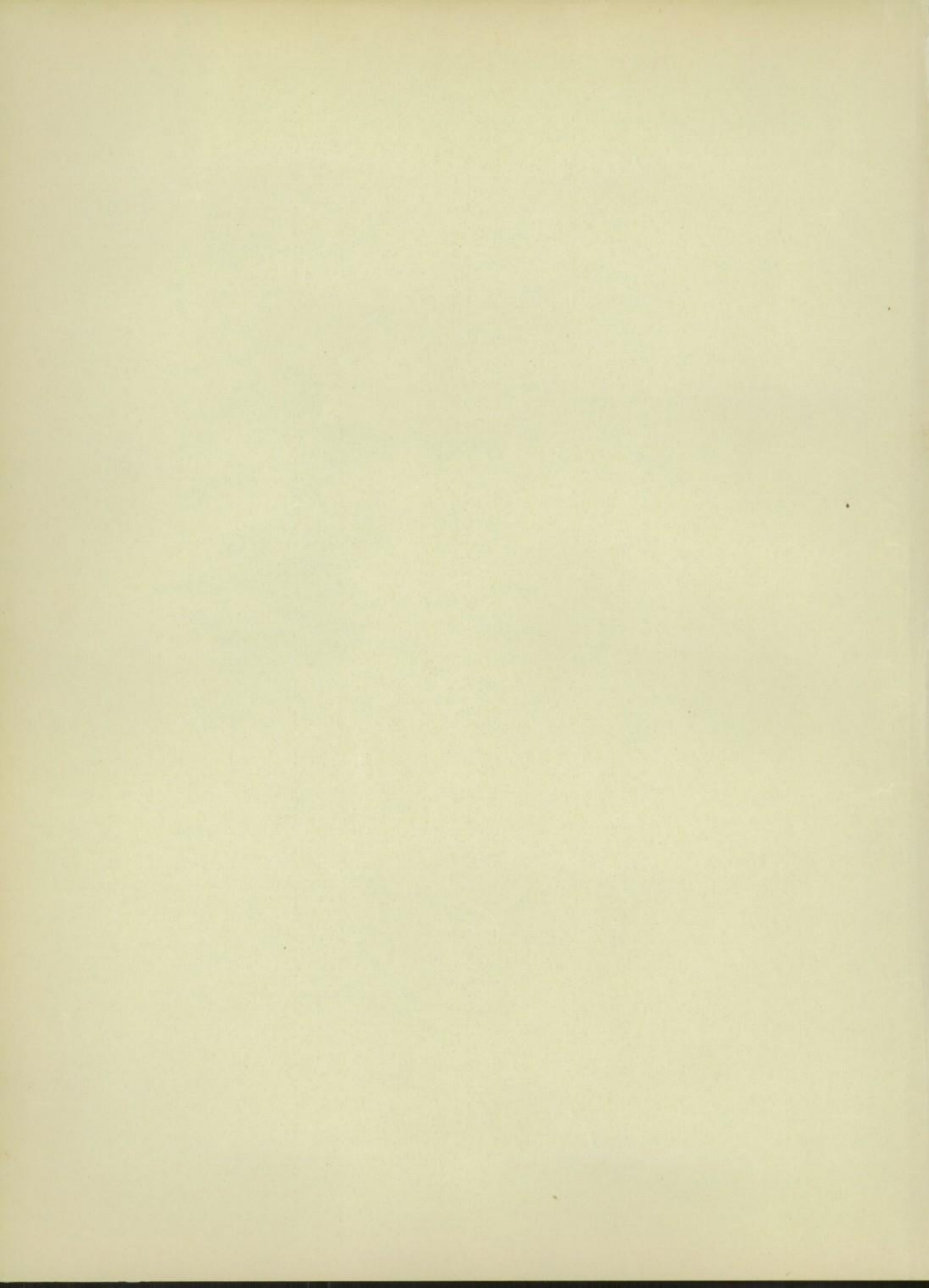
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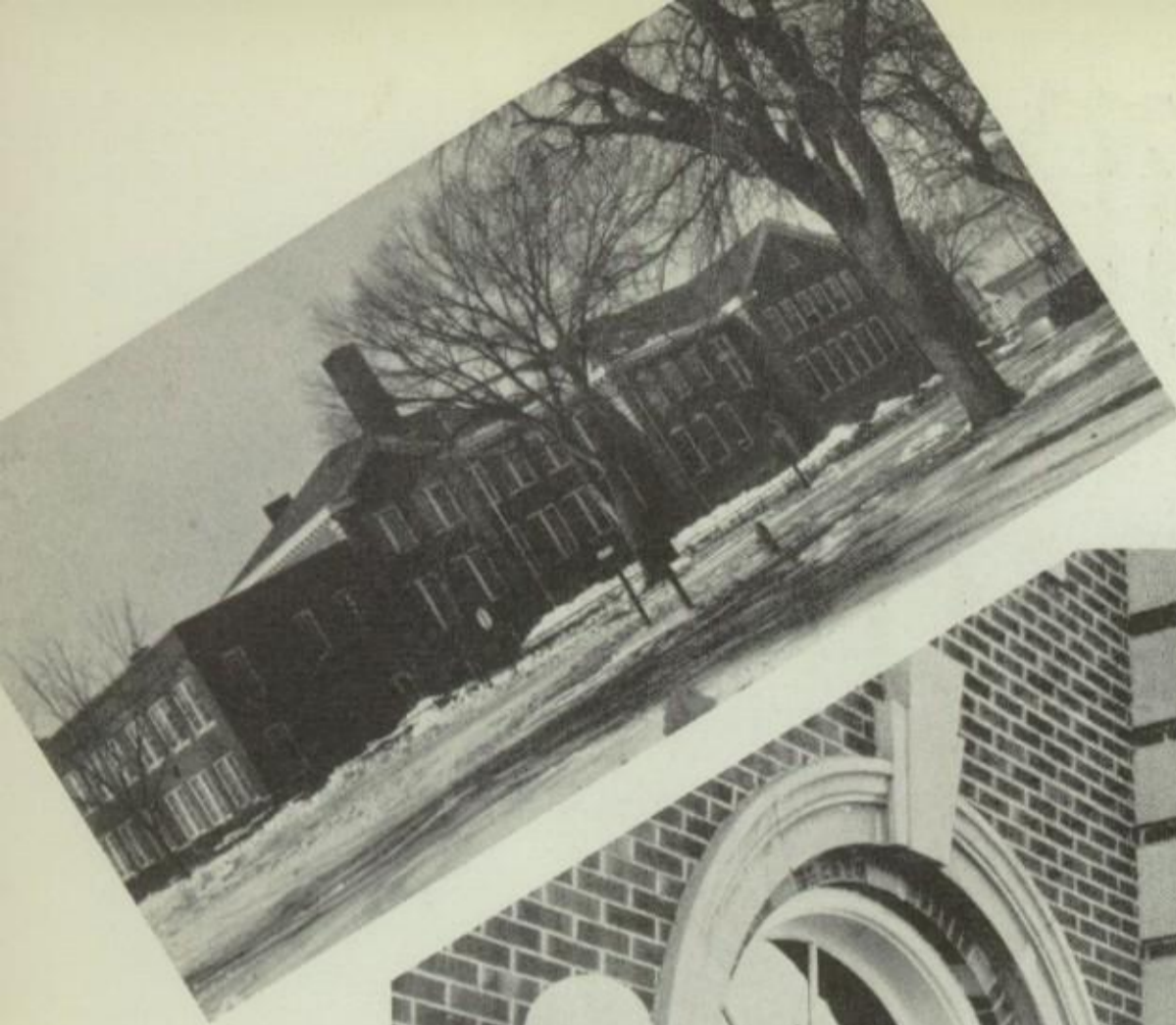




# The Bark Class of 46



Central Hi  
School  
Le Mars, Ia.





### Dedication.

To L. H. S. graduates who will not come home again we dedicate this Book. There are many who went from familiar things to places they knew only as names in geography books.

All over the globe ~ France ~ North Africa ~ Italy ~ Germany ~ Okinawa ~ Japan ~ they served. Many sacrificed to earn a peace, a security and a freedom they will never see. To these men we dedicate this book, with hope that it represents a part of life for which they fought and died.



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The Future Farmers are doing O.K.,  
Under the guidance of Harold K.  
In Home Making Betty delights,  
She'll have no awful domestic fights.  
The Library Club  
Is doing fine work,  
And with Marilyn as chief  
It will not shirk.  
In the hall of fame  
Dick Carey is resident,  
The senior class has chosen him  
As an able president.  
To junior class meetings  
We always go,  
For we've a president  
Named Deane Rowe.  
The sophomore class  
Sure wasn't clowning,  
For a prexy it chose Wen Downing.  
On these pages  
You will find the mark,  
Of "Rip's" contributions  
To the bark.  
To keep those old Mill wheels a-turning,  
Hammer's had to consume some learning.  
His acting has so affected me and thee,

That we've chosen "Charlie" chief of Triple D.  
To represent Boys' Letter Club  
The athletes have chosen Tub.  
And Joyce Utesch heads  
Those dear creatures,  
Who strive to be our future teachers.  
Ardythe and Barbara  
Will have their say  
When it comes to governing  
The G.A.A.  
Rich Schultz has created  
Such a sensation,  
He couldn't help but lead  
The Music Association.  
If a typist or stenog,  
You're a raring to be,  
Then Max S. is the gal to see,  
With hammer and blueprint  
And saw in hand  
Jim Boyd leads the vocational band.  
Glada heads those intellectual pests,  
Who persists in getting 'A' in tests.  
For student-at-large  
The kids did rave  
Until they succeeded in electing Dave.



# Classes



CLASS COLORS: Orchid and White.

CLASS FLOWER: Orchid.

CLASS MOTTO: "Wisdom is knowing what to do next; skill is knowing how to do it; virtue is doing it."

## Senior Class History

Thirteen years of school, including kindergarten, is a long time. Many things can happen—well, many things did happen, so lend an ear, and you underclassmen will learn what's behind the seniors' wisdom, wit and worldly knowledge.

Way back—yes, I believe it was '33 to be exact, that we toddled off on our first journey to school. Our teacher was Miss Mary Baxter. From the 78 of us starting out together only 21 are now in the graduating class of '46. They are: Florence Andersen, Dick Carey, Mavis Claussen, Lorna Deviney, Evelyn Donlin, Evelyn Downing, Bill Haas, Dick Hammer, Buster Hart, Dave Hentges, Bob Ivey, Donald Johnson, Joyce Kramer, Jean Langendorfer, Dorothy Mauer, Jean Nussbaum, George Pavlik, Bill Pew, Norine Rippey, Richard Schultz and Wendell Tucker. That year before school let out, there was a May Festival and an operetta given by the schools, Clark and Central. We thought you might like to know some of the cast. (Oh! What Characters!)

Operetta: Fairies, Evelyn Donlin, Jean Langendorfer; Gnome, Georgie Pavlik; Mother Goose's Child, Jean Nussbaum; Humpty Dumpty, Richie Schultz; King's Soldier, Raymond Atwood; Pretty Maid, Lorna Deviney.

May Festival: Flower Girls, Norine Rippey, Joyce Kramer; Train Bearer, Bobbie Ivey; Rabbits, Dickie Hammer, Dickie Carey; Buttercups, Wendell Tucker, Billie Pew, Donnie Johnson, Mavis Claussen, Dorothy Mauer, Billie Haas, Davie Hentges, Betty Hart; Sunflower, Evelyn Downing.

In the first grade, '34-'35, Miss Bernice Laux of Central and Miss Hester Crosswait of Clark School took the first steps in teaching the now present seniors readin', writin' and 'rithmetic. The highlight of that year was a joint Christmas program given by both schools.

We were guided through the second grade by Miss Ruth Collins and Miss Arlene Glade. That year the new floodlight system on the college field was installed, and all our home football games have been played there ever since. The operetta, "The Magic Book," was given by Clark School and "The Circus Parade" by Central School.

The year '36-'37 was marked with several interesting events. For instance, the first prom in the history of L.H.S. was given that year in the high school gym. Way back in the third grade we little scamps were giving such operettas as Clark School's "The Early Bird Catches the Worm" and Central's "Christmas With the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe." Our teachers that year were Miss Josephine Winslow and Miss Florence Murray.

In the fourth grade we were under the guidance of Miss Marie Hjelm in Central and Miss Agnes Barron in Clark School. That year Central gave the splendid operetta, "Punch and Judy," to a large, appreciative audience.

Under the direction of Miss Mary Waddick in Central and Miss Annabel Richards in Clark, we, as fifth graders, passed through the uneventful year of '37-'38. However, in senior high the music department ordered new uniforms for the band (our presents outfits), and Clark School gave a spring music concert under the direction of the grade school music teacher, Miss Hayne.

The year '38-'39 was glorious, indeed, for we were a class privileged to one year's education in the two new grade school buildings, Clark and Franklin. Our present senior high principal, Mr. Paul Clark, was then principal of the Clark grade school, and Mr. James Steele, who still retains his job, was Franklin's principal then. That year Clark School gave the operetta, "Far Away Friends."

The jump from sixth grade to seventh is a big one for all school students. Under the direction of Gerald Bryan, Junior High principal, we completed a successful year which included the sixtieth anniversary of the Bark, the first L.H.S. Homecoming, an art exhibit, and an Armistice Day pageant, "Making America Strong." Our teachers were Mabelle Mead, Kathryn Collins, Blanch Henry and Mary Seymour.

We entered our eighth year of school, never thinking that we would have almost four school years of war ahead of us. Mr. Paul Clark became junior high principal that year, and Mr. Noble Howe was our eighth-grade home-room and math teacher. The series of public civic forums was started that year. Quite a few of our class were in the Armistice Day pageant, "Our Heritage of Freedom," and the Junior High operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," was also given that year.

Our first year of high school commenced with varied courses school parties and all the other high school activities still permissible in the strained times of the war. Going on the daylight-savings time, having the air raid drill, and working on the rationing board were all a part of our school's wartime program. However, still observing the World War I Armistice, we gave the pageant, "Free Men," while several of the boys in our room were in the operetta, "Ye O'le Minstrel Show," given by the Boys' Glee Club.

By the ninth grade we had added little by little the following students: Raymond Atwood, Duane Hamann, Lee Lambert, Eldon Clement, Ruth Ewin, Cecilia Geary, Lois Harnack, Betty Mueller, Charline Oltmanns, Harold Wiebke, Dorothy Taylor, Fern Baack, Gracie Null, Maxine Shearon, Harold Albert, Harold Binneboese, Wayne Miller, Mark Rolling, Eldon Mortensen, Calmer Olson, Bob Simmons, Kenneth Kemp, Richard Lanzendorf, Marland Koohs, Donnie Reisch, Jim Schultz, Helen Albert, Cecilia Collmann, Ardythe Kloster, Norma Marienau, Delores Reelfs, Shirley Utech, Paula Willer, Margaret Bock, Betty Fett, Verla Klemme, Edna Lubben, Darlene Plueger, Darlene Smith, Joyce Utesch, Joyce Bohlke, Joyce Eilks, Kathleen Hauser, Leona Janssen, Johnnie Klohs, Lauretta Kruse, Norma Mohning, Gladys Plueger, Betty Rohlfson, Elaine Thompson and Pearl Zimmerman. Our teachers that year were Paul Clark, Mrs. Mildred Eyres, Miss Ida M. Pasek and Miss Gwendolyn Thompson.

Tenth grade, a somewhat uneventful year from 1943-44, was led by the following class officers: Norine Rippey, President; Dave Hentges, Vice President, and Dorothy Taylor, Secretary-Treasurer. The operetta, "Trial by Jury," was given that year under the direction of David Bryant, music instructor. Mrs. Eyres, Miss Kuebler, Miss Wangberg, Mr. Hammond, Mrs. Congdon and Miss Banks were our instructors, and Mr. Adams was principal of the senior high.

Junior year? Yes, that always means the Junior Class play, the prom and all the work that goes with it, and a better chance of really getting in all the school activities. That year we welcomed the first music contest since the war started. The class play was "Ah Men," under the direction of Mrs. Congdon. The theme of our prom was Dutchland with music by Don Oliver's Orchestra. Under the guidance of Mrs. Eyres, Miss Wangberg, Miss Kuebler, Coach Carey, Miss Cooper, Mr. Wichelmann, Miss White, Mr. Rickabaugh, Miss Kleinert and Miss Bardill, we completed a very successful school year. The class officers were Dave Hentges, President; Richard Schultz, Vice-President, and Bob Simmons, Secretary-Treasurer.

So at last we have come to our senior year of high school, the most important year of all. With a graduating class of 80, headed by the officers—Dick Carey, President; Dave Hentges, Vice-President, and Ardythe Kloster, Secretary-Treasurer, we completed the year of 1945-46. By this last year we had added these students since ninth grade: Kenneth Baack, Margaret Cunningham, Lloyd Kallsen, Vernon Kallsen, Robert Karr, Charles Meins, Glen Neuenschwander, Jacquelyn Plueger, Clarence Thompson and Maurice Tolman. Among the many activities of the year were the music contest, the basketball tournament, in which we won runner-up at state; "Ever Since Eve," our class play, the prom, class baccalaureate, class day and commencement.

And so we leave you after thirteen years in the Le Mars schools. Our class has had many an exciting experience in our school years, many of which we will look back upon in years to come, and be glad to remember.



**HAROLD ALBERT**

"There should be more hours for pleasure and fewer for work." F.F.A. Basketball 3, 4; Pageant 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. President 4; Student Council 4.



**HELEN ALBERT**

"An industrious teacher." Pageant 1; F.T.A. 3, 4; Triple D 2; Band 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Horn Quartette 3; Usher 3, 4.



**FLORENCE ANDERSEN  
(Flossie)**

"Not exactly a man hater." G.A.A. 2; Pageant 1; F.T.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Usher 3, 4.



**FERN BAACK (Flip)**

"Even if work is to be done, Fern is bound to have her fun." G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Librarian 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Bark 4; Mill 4; Mineral County High School, Hawthorne, Nevada, 2, 3.



**KENNETH BAACK (Kenny)**

"Let others do the labor, I'll do the rest." Football 3; Mill 2; Ireton High School 1, 2.



**HAROLD BINNEBOESE  
(Binnie)**

"He's a quiet, industrious farmer." F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



**MARGARET BOCK  
(Margie)**

"With a head as level as her heart is big." F.T.A. 3, 4; Pageant 1; Yip Editor 4; Usher 3, 4.



**JOYCE BOHLKE**

"Ncat as a pin." Commercial Club 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Glee Club 3.



**RICHARD CAREY (Dick)**

"The cares of the school rest heavily on me and the faculty." Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Triple D 3, 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Quartette 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Madriqal 4; Class President 4; Student Council 4; Student Council President 4; Victory Corps 2; Operetta 2; Minstrel Show 1.



**MAVIS CLAUSSEN**

"I play the piano mostly for my own amazement." Play 3; Operetta 2; Pageant 1; Scholarship Club 3, 4; Triple D 3, 4; Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextette 3; Trio 4; Band 3, 4; Clarinet Trio 3; Clarinet Quartette 4; Mill 3, 4; Bark 4; Victory Corps 2.



**ELDON CLEMENT (Elt)**

"The boy has grace — he blushes." Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 4.



**CECILIA COLLMANN  
(Ce Ce)**

"I love life." G.A.A. 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.



**MARGARET CUNNINGHAM (Mert)**

"Since tomorrow may never come, I shall merrily live now." Commercial Club 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Band 3; Forrest County Agricultural High School, Mississippi, 1; Redondo Union High School, Calif., 2.



**LORNA DEVINEY (Red)**

"I want what I want when I want it." Pageant 1; Operetta 2; Librarian 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Chorus 2; Band 2, 3, 4.



**EVELYN DONLIN (Eve)**

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice." Pageant 1; Play 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



**EVELYN DOWNING (Evie)**

"The best things come in small packages." G.A.A. 1; Pageant 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Victory Corps 2, 3.



**JOYCE EILKS (Sis)**

"Full of pep and ready to go. That's what makes her chatter so." G.A.A. 1, 3, 4; Play 3; Triple D 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Operetta 2; Bark 4; Mill 4; Pageant 1; Victory Corps 2; Librarian 2.



**RUTH EWIN (Ruthie)**

"Her friends know her worth." Pageant 1; F.T.A. 3, 4; Usher 3, 4.



**BETTY FETT (Bet)**

"Quality, not Quantity." Play 3; Triple D 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Operetta 2; Mill 3.



**CECILIA GEARY (Ce Ce)**

"Life is short, so make it snappy." G.A.A. 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Librarian 4.



**BILL HAAS (Pete)**

"Gosh, how will the women get along without me?" Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Chorus 2; Operetta 2; Mill 3; Victory Corps 2.



**DUANE HAMANN (Eggs)**

"Some day I'll be ambitious." Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 4. Mid-year graduate.



**DICK HAMMER (Hamer)**

"Few people know how really great I am." Play 3; Pageant 1; Triple D 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 4; Mill 3, 4; Mill Editor 4; Bark 4; Victory Corps 1, 2.



**LOIS HARNACK**

"Cheerful by disposition and friendly by nature." G.A.A. 2; Play 3; Pageant 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club; Orchestra 2; Mill 3; Bark 4; Librarian 2, 3; Triple D 3, 4.



**BETTY HART (Buster)**

"Man interests me not—not much." G.A.A. 1; Play 3; Triple D 3, 4; Pageant 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Mill 3; Bark 4; Queen's Attendant 4; Librarian 3; Victory Corps 2.



**KATHLEEN HAUSER (Katie)**

"A saucy lass with twinkling eyes." G.A.A. 2, 3; Pageant 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Glee Club 3.



**DAVID HENTGES (Dave)**

"A born leader." Football 2, 4; Track 2, 3; Play 3; Operetta 2; Pageant 1; Letter Club 4; Triple D 3, 4; Victory Corps 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Mill 2, 3, 4; Bark 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Class Vice-Pres. 2, 4.



**ROBERT IVEY (Bob)**

"Men are not measured by inches." Basketball 1.



**LEONA JANSSEN (Onie)**

"A steady lass who's always there, in any work, will do her share." G.A.A. 2, 3; F. T.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Pageant 1; Operetta 3; Usher 3, 4.



**DONALD JOHNSON (Tub)**

"Behold! An athlete." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Triple D 3, 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Trumpet Trio 4; Band 1, 4; Operetta 2; Letter Club President 4; Duke 4; Victory Corps 1, 2.



**LLOYD KALLSEN (Kalls)**

"He sometimes gets serious." Track 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Victory Corps 2; Ireton High School 1.



**VERNON KALLSEN (Vernie)**

"If silence were golden I'd be Rockefeller II." Commercial Club 4; Ireton High School 1.



**ROBERT KARR (Bob)**

"I am very fond of the company of ladies." Glee Club 4; Band 4; Ireton High School 1, 2, 3.



**KENNETH KEMP (Kenny)**

"Someday I'm going to do something drastic—like study."



**VERLA KLEMM (Klem)**

"Even the Greeks admired blondes above all others." F.T.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Usher 3, 4.



**JOHNNIE KLOHS**

"Surprise! A girl who doesn't talk much." G.A.A. 1; Pageant 1; Librarian 4; Bark 4; Mill 4; Maurice High School 2, 3.



**MARLAND KLOHS**  
(Whitey)  
"What a cute baby he must have been."



**ARDYTHE KLOSTER (Ardy)**  
"Making friends is her delight; her aim is to be polite." G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2; Pageant 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Scholarship Club 3, 4; Victory Corps 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Trio 3, 4; Madrigal 3, 4; G.A.A. President 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Queen's Attendant 4.



**JOYCE KRAMER**  
"She's the kind of girl we'd choose to always keep and never lose." G.A.A. 3; Operetta 2; Play 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Triple D 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Mill 4; Bark 4.



**LAURETTA KRUSE**  
"They who do much make little noise." F.T.A. 3, 4; Pageant 1; Usher 3, 4.



**LEE LAMBERT (Pinky)**  
"He is a regular fellow—take him for all in all." Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4.



**JEAN LANGENDORFER**  
(Shorty)  
"With a laugh, laugh here, and a giggle, giggle there." G.A.A. 3; Play 3; Pageant 1; Commercial Club 3; Triple D 3, 4; Clarinet Quartette, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Glee Club 3; Bark 4; Mill 4.



**RICHARD LANZENDORF**  
"Study is a pastime, why over-do?" Football 2; Victory Corps 1, 2.



**EDNA LUBBEN**  
"Always in a cheerful mood." G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Play 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Scholarship Club 4; Glee Club 3; Usher 3, 4.



**NORMA MARINEAU**  
"I'll move to town someday." G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Play 3; Triple D 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Usher 3, 4.



**DOROTHY MAUER (Dotty)**  
"Her sense of humor never dies. She is bright, happy, witty, and wise." Pageant 1; Play 3; Scholarship Club 3, 4; Triple D 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 2; Mill 2, 4; Bark 4; Speech Festival 1.



**CHARLES MEINS (Chuck)**  
"Trouble never troubles me." Akron High School 1, part of 2.



**WAYNE MILLER**  
"I used to run from the ladies, but now I've learned to dance." Football 4 F.F.A. Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



**NORMA MOHNING**  
(Normie)  
"I think but dare not speak."  
Pageant 1; Commercial Club  
3, 4; Scholarship Club 4.



**ELDON MORTENSEN**  
(Morty)  
"A jolly farmer is he." F.A.A.  
1, 2, 3, 4.



**BETTY MUELLER**  
"Dancing is her pastime."  
Plays 1-3; Commercial Club  
3, 4; Librarian 4; Triple D 3,  
4; Glee Club 2; Victory  
Corps 2, 3.



**GLEN NEUENSCHWANDER**  
(Blowtorch)  
"Because a man doesn't talk  
is no sign he hasn't some-  
thing to say." Track 2; Triple  
D 3, 4; Play 3; Remsen Pub-  
lic School 1.



**GRACIE NULL** (Grassy)  
"It is not good that man  
should be alone." G.A.A. 2;  
Play 3; Operetta 2; Pageant  
1; Triple D 3, 4; Librarian 1,  
3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4;  
Scholarship Club 3, 4; Glee  
Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4;  
Trio 2, 3, 4; Madrigal 3, 4;  
Victory Corps 1, 2.



**JEAN NUSSBAUM**  
"It is less effort to smile than  
to frown." G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;  
Play 3; Triple D 3, 4; Paq-  
eant 1; Commercial Club 3,  
4; Glee Club 4; Cheerleader  
4; Queen's Attendant 4;  
Washburn High School, Min-  
neapolis, Minnesota, 1, 2.



**CALMER OLSON** (Ole)  
"I'm just a little Seney lad,  
but I don't think that I'm very  
bad."



**CHARLINE OLTMANNS**  
"If love is madness, then I'm  
insane." G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; Paq-  
eant 1; Commercial Club 3,  
4; Glee Club 2; Mid-year  
graduate.



**GEORGE PAVLIK, JR.**  
"A very studious boy is he,  
but girls he really cannot  
see." Football 3, 4; Play 3;  
Operetta 2; Pageant 1;  
Scholarship Club 3, 4; Triple  
D 3, 4; Victory Corps 1, 2;  
Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



**WILLIAM PEW** (Bill)  
"I always eat Wheaties."  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4;  
Play 3; Letter Club 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Glee Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4;  
Madrigal 4; Quartette 4; Mill  
4; Bark 4.



**DARLENE PLUEGER**  
"Mischievous lurks in those brown  
eyes." G.A.A. 2, 3; Play 3;  
Triple D 3, 4; Glee Club 4;  
Chorus 4; Operetta 2; Mill 3.



**GLADYS PLUEGER**  
"Small, but still looked up to."  
G.A.A. 3, 4; Pageant 1; Com-  
mercial Club 3, 4.



**JACQUELYNN PLUEGER**  
(Jackie)

"Is she as innocent as she looks—after school?" G.A.A. 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 4; Class Vice President 2; Alexandria High School, Alexandria, Minnesota, 1; Alton High School Part of 1, 2.



**DELORES REELFS**

"Just being happy is a fine thing to do." Commercial Club 3, 4.



**DONALD REISCH (Don)**

"The makings of a real farmer." Track 3, 4; Football 4; Pageant 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



**NORINE RIPPEY (Rip)**

"I don't want to grow up when I see what it did to other people." G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3; Scholarship Club 3, 4; Triple D 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Clarinet Quartette 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Mill 3, 4; Bark 4; Class President 2; Bark Editor, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Pageant 1.



**MARK ROLLING (Shorty)**

"Farmers need men like him." F.F.A. Basketball 2, 3, 4; F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



**BETTY ROHLFSEN**

"The night shows the stars and men in better light." Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Queen's Attendant 4.



**JAMES SCHULTZ (Jim)**

"Put your cares on the shelf, I come to school to enjoy myself." Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 2; Letter Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3.



**RICHARD SCHULTZ (Slitz)**

"The more I study the harder questions they ask." Football 4; Track 4; Pageant 1; Minstrel Show 1; Operetta 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Quartette 3, 4; Madrigal 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextette 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 4; Sax Quartette 4; Mill 4; Bark 4; Music Club President 4; Student Council 4.



**MAXINE SHEARON (Max)**

"Silence is golden, but it has no charm for me." G.A.A. 1, 3; Operetta 2; Pageant 1; Play 3; Triple D 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Sextette 3, 4; Bark 4; Homemaking Club President 2; Cheerleader 4; Librarian 3; Speech Festival 1; Student Council 2, 4; Victory Corps 2.



**ROBERT SIMMONS (Bob)**

"Solomon isn't the only wise guy." Play 3; Triple D 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Trumpet Trio 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextette 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Bark 4; Mill 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Operetta 2.



**DARLENE SMITH (Smitty)**

"Her greater interests are not in school." G.A.A. 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Librarian 4; Glee Club 2, 3.



**DOROTHY TAYLOR**

"Blest with each grace of nature and art." Triple D 3, 4; Play 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pageant 1; Queen 4.



**CLARENCE THOMPSON**  
(Clancy)

"I dream of Jeanie with the light brown hair." Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Play 3; Letter Club 3, 4; Triple D 3, 4; Waverly High School 1, 2.



**ELAINE THOMPSON**  
(Tommy)

"Silence is more eloquent than words." G.A.A. 2, 3; Pageant 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Band 2, 3.



**MAURICE TOLMAN**  
(Shorty)

"Sometimes I sit and think; sometimes I just sit." Orange City High School 1, 2, 3.



**WENDELL TUCKER**  
(Charlie)

"Just a boy with a man's ideas." Football 2, 4; Letter Club 4; Play 3; Triple D 3, 4; Triple D President 4; Student Council 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Mixed Quartette 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextette 4; Orchestra 4; Operetta 2; Mill 2, 4; Bark 4; Applied Citizenship 1.



**SHIRLEY UTECH**

"True to her words, her friends, and her works." Pageant 1; F.T.A. 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Operetta 2; Usher 3, 4.



**JOYCE UTESCH (Jo)**

"An innocent face, but you never can tell." G.A.A. 2; Pageant 1; F.T.A. 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Operetta 2; F.T.A. President 4; Student Council 4; Usher 3, 4.



**HAROLD WIEBKE (Harry)**

"Quiet! Genius at work." Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Play 3; Letter Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Triple D 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4.



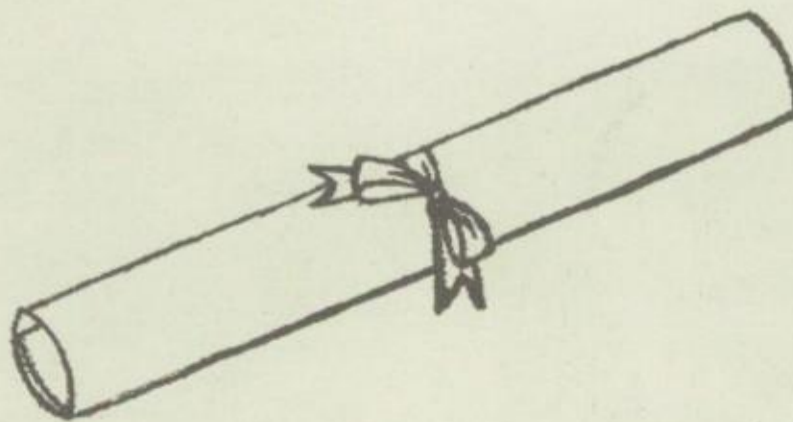
**PAULA WILLER**

"Her mind is like a sundial; it reflects only pleasantness." F.T.A. 3; Commercial Club 4; Usher 3.



**PEARL ZIMMERMAN**

"A friendly country lass." Scholarship Club 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Pageant 1.



#### NOT PICTURED

**RAYMOND ATWOOD II**  
(Ray)

"If people would listen, I would tell them something." Play 3; Commercial Club 4; Triple D 3, 4; Mill 3, 4; Bark 4.

# National Honor Society

Membership in the National Honor Society is awarded on the basis of attainments in scholarship, leadership, character, and service, and is limited to fifteen per cent of the senior class in any given year. In order to qualify in scholarship a student must rank in the upper one-third of his class. He is rated in qualities of leadership and character by members of the faculty, and is awarded service points for active participation in school activities.

The Le Mars chapter of the National Honor Society was founded in 1927.



FERN BAACK



MAVIS CLAUSSEN



EVELYN DONLIN



LOIS HARNACK



DAVID HENTGES



ARDYTHE KLOSTER



JOYCE KRAMER



DOROTHY MAUER



NORMA MOHNING



GEORGE PAVLIK, JR.



NORINE RIPPEY (Rip)



PEARL ZIMMERMAN



**First Row**—Marjorie Herman, Dorothy Ann Garrietts, Norma Kelly, Lela Bell Coil, Kathleen Keough, Shirley Herzig, Margaret Dempster, Marilyn Driscoll, Theresa Arens, Wana Dell Gray. **Second Row**—Mary Louise Luken, Betty Lang, Joanne Eilers, Patsy Bohlke, Dorothy Bowers, Donna Harnack, Juanice Lehman, Shirley Kluckhohn, Amelia Dolieslager, Betty Braun, Lois Dirks, Darlene Johnson, Doris Grahlmann. **Third Row**—James Hauser, Wayne Gronemeyer, Jim Lorenzen, Donald Hillrichs, Dwayne Erks, Bill Condon, Charles Kramer, John Fitzpatrick, Jim Cooper, Donald Bohlken, Fred Bos, Emmet Baack. **Fourth Row**—Bill Foley, Bob Lancaster, Richard Adler, Frank Jenkins, Orville Livermore, Ray Albers, Edwin Guntren, Lorvan Hawkins, Bill Hartman, Roger Lang, Donald Hodges. **Not in Picture**—Kenneth Heidbrik, Norman Heeren.

## *Juniors*

**First Row**—Carmen Wetrosky, Margaret Schueller, Valjean Wilhelmi, Glada Reichert, Barbara Wick, Mary Ann Meis, Patricia Sullivan, Myrna Plueger, Evonne Siebens, Madeline Whitaker, Jo Ann Wright. **Second Row**—Bernard Nipp, Wayne Sieverding, Dean Philips, Lois Peters, Dorothy Moser, Lucille Pagler, Esther Petersen, Gloria Swanson, Marian von Hagel, Mildred Reichel, Phyllis Rembe, Margaret Miller. **Third Row**—Marlowe Schmidt, Don Peters, Carter Pitts, Wayne Mortensen, Joanne Simmons, Edna Staab, Alice Wieggers, Ronald Utesch, Eugene Moran, Harold Whitney, Darrell Rhodes. **Fourth Row**—Richard Westergard, Dean Rowe, Duane Erks, Varold Voss, Eugene Lee, Kenneth Burkett, Jack Moritz, Sylvester Wihelmi, Del Shearon, Lester von Hagel, Don Wolbers, Arnold Utesch.





**First Row**—Darlene Halweg, Eileen Chamberlain, Maurita Buckley, Margaret Green, Donna Berner, Helen Frerichs, Delores Erks, Gail Crowley, Mary Frances Henrich, Helen Cronin, Jean Henrich. **Second Row**—Jim Conway, Joan Henrich, Gladys Bowers, Delores Deegan, Peggy Bogh, Arlene Grosenheider, Sylvia De Boer, Betty Easton, Mildred Haack, Marian Dambrink, Norma Ehlers, Madelyn Lewis, Bob Harrison. **Third Row**—Raymond Borchers, Wendell Borchers, Donald Grahlmann, Lester Anderson, Bill Lanzendorf, Joe Easton, Earl Gellerman, Eugene Hanson, Bob Cooper, Wen Downing, Jim Boyd, Dave Albert, Colin Collmann, Dale Duckett. **Not in Picture**—Bob Atwood, Betty Bohlke, Shirley Dominick, Patty Earnest, Wendell Gronemeyer.

## *Sophomores*

**First Row**—Phyllis Schultz, Ruth Newendorp, Fern Plueger, Marilyn Schneider, Carol Totman, Ruth Mauer, Phyllis Swanson, Betty Jean Witt, Mary Ann Kettler, Dorothy Kallsen, Virginia Sanow. **Second Row**—Richard Kirkwood, Marian Wilhelmi, Erlene Plueger, Janet Juhl, Joy Tonsfeldt, Betty Reints, Elaine Schoenrock, Carolyn Utech, Barbara Potts, Ruth Stahmer, Dorothy Jean Stief, Mary Gertrude Moran, Gladys Steinfadt, Lavonne Sanow, Kenneth Klave. **Third Row**—Vernon Raveling, Wayne Pageler, Bob Kramer, Ralph Taylor, Melvin Lubben, Donald Ohlrichs, Norman Pavlik, Gene Schroeder, Clifford Molzen, Jim Read, Lloyd Schultz, Bernard Taylor, Dwight Thompson, Lynn Schwier. **Not in Picture**—Richard Meis, Glenn Molzen, Kathryn Wells, Nedra Wendt, La Voy Williams, Donald Wilmes, Wallace Witt.



# A C t i v i t i e s



# F. F. A.

The Future Teachers of America is a national organization composed of Junior and Senior Girls who are enrolled in the Normal Training Curriculum of the Le Mars High School. The club's main purpose is to further interest in the teaching profession and to promote a better knowledge of school and its conditions.

The girls usher at all school events, hold their semi-monthly meetings, and in March, teach for one week in a rural school.

The club officers are:

President.....	JOYCE UTESCH
Vice-President.....	LOIS PETERS
Secretary-Treasurer.....	EDNA LUBBEN



**First Row**—Joanne Eilers, Lois Peters, Joyce Utesch, Edna Lubben, Norma Marienau, Miss Kuebler. **Second Row**—Carmen Wetrosky, Lucille Pageler, Margaret Dempster, Lauretta Kruse, Helen Albert, Leona Janssen, Verla Mae Klemme. **Third Row**—Mildred Reichel, Margaret Bock, Ruth Ewin, Shirley Utech, Alice Weigers, Florence Andersen.

## Scholarship Club

The Scholarship Club is an honorary society composed of juniors and seniors who attain at least a 3 point or "B" average. A gold pin is given to those attaining a 3.5 average and a silver pin is awarded those having a 3 point average. Officers for this year are: President, Glada Reichert; Vice-President, Ardythe Kloster; Treasurer, Pearl Zimmerman; and Secretary, Dorothy Mauer.



**First Row**—Joyce Eilks, Donna Harnack, Dorothy Mauer, Glada Reichert, Ardythe Kloster, Gracie Null, Mavis Claussen. **Second Row**—Mr. Clark, Louise Luken, Norma Mohning, Norine Rippey, Pearl Zimmerman, Lois Peters, Edna Lubben, Dorothy Bowers, Madeline Whitaker. **Third Row**—Joanne Simmons, Shirley Kluckhohn, Barbara Wick, George Pavlik, Mary Ann Meis, Nancy Starzl, Alice Weigers.



**First Row**—Jeannine Hemphill, Genevieve Harms, Lenyce McClintock, Janice Crowley, Shelia Dugan, Helen Roseberry, Patsy Pew, Camilla Jewel, Jean Darville, Dorothy Bos, Frances Boyd, Mary Schroeder. **Second Row**—Leona Jelkin, Kathleen Golden, Delores Shilling, Donna Utesch, Opal Wilde, Jaqualine Hartman, Betty Borchers, Lois Noble, Jean Burkett, Lois Baker, Maxine Braband, Mary Beth Mauer, Donna Bell Nieus, Lucille Johnson, Betty Ruble, Myrna Hanson, Jeannine Baack, Delores Janson. **Third Row**—Phyllis Ruble, Beverly Harrison, Gerry Bogan, Sue Carol Dunn, Mary Lauters, Ona Dean Voss, Frances LeMasters, Madeline Carey, Evelyn Dirks, Jean Chapman, Joyce Downing, Dorothy Jenson, Imogene Pendleton, Violet Olson, Mary O'Toole, Miss Johnson.

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Our Vocational Homemaking Department includes study of the various phases of the home, namely: planning, preparing, serving meals; clothing selection and construction; personal improvement, interior decoration, art applied to the home, buymanship problems, family relationships, home nursing, child care, and home management.

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In the Applied Arts; Home Furnishings; and Better Buymanship Units, the girls have done some remodeling and purchasing of new equipment for the living room and ornamentations for the kitchens.

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The sophomores have had charge of the Adult Evening School luncheons and dinner, and have assisted with the Junior-Senior Banquet. The freshmen have planned, prepared, and served the Student Council Luncheons.

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An exchange unit in the sophomore year is also included. The boys learn about food, clothing, and personal improvement problems, while the girls study about beautification and planning of the yard in the Vocational Agriculture Department and refinishing furniture in the Manual Arts Department.

Officers of the Home Economics Club are: President, Betty Jean Witt; Vice-President, Lois Baker; Secretary, Pat Pew, Treasurer, Ruth Newendorp; Historian, Marilyn Schneider; Librarians, Phyllis Schultz and Joy Tonsfeldt; and Publicity, Helen Roseberry.

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**First Row**—Mary Ann Kettler, Joan Henrich, Carol Totman, Donna Berner, Phyllis Swanson, Marilyn Schneider, Betty Jean Witt, Ruth Newendorp, Jean Henrich, Helen Frerich, Helen Cronin, Erlene Plueger. **Second Row**—Marian Wilhelmi, Mary Moran, Barbara Potts, Gladys Bowers, Ruth Stahmer, Delores Erks, Marian Dambrink, Gail Crowley, Gladys Steinfadt, Delores Deegan, Betty Bohlke, Mary Henrich. **Third Row**—Miss Johnson, Virginia Sanow, Mildred Haack, Wana Dell Grey, Silvia DeBoer, Betty Easton, Elaine Schoenrock, Peggy Bogh, Maurita Buckley, Norma Ehlers, Dorothy Kallsen, Evelyn Donlin.



**Left to Right**—Harold Binneboese, Reporter; Wayne Mortinsen, Vice-President; Harold Albert, President; Lester Von Hagel, Secretary; Dean Rowe, Treasurer.

## *F.F.A.*

The Le Mars F.F.A. chapter has a number of accomplishments to their credit. These accomplishments can be grouped into three divisions: special, in which just part of the F.F.A. boys participate; cooperative, where all the boys "pitch in"; and the project work which all boys must carry on as part of the credit work.

In the first group the main activity is the Plymouth County Swine Improvement Association whose aim is to introduce more improved boars and gilts into the community and hold an annual boar and gilt sale. The boys made 246 concrete hog troughs available to the farmers. The F.F.A. boys won 19 first, second, and championship prizes at the Plymouth County Agriculture Show. They also did well in the crops divisions by winning a number of first prizes on grain sheaves, threshed grain, and ear corn.

There were 31 soil-samples tested for nitrogen, phosphorous and lime content in the agriculture department as well as 329 samples of seed tested for germination and purity.

The F.F.A. Cooperatives activities were making available to the community a car load of certified seed potatoes, and 13,700 pounds of mineral were mixed and used by agriculture boys and local farmers. They also sold 72 bushels of seed corn.

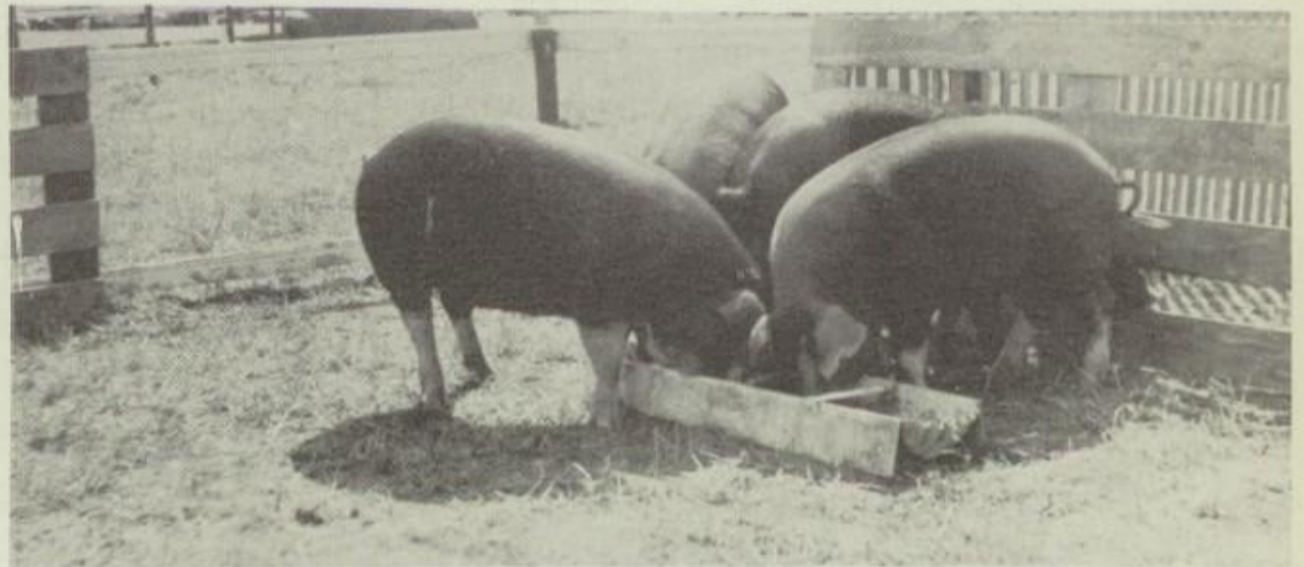
The project work carried on by the boys is quite extensive. It consists of 13 boys having 20 baby beeves, 24 boys having 42 sows and litters, 4 boys having 789 chickens, and 3 boys having 32 acres of corn and soybeans.

The nine committees; leadership, cooperation, scholarship, earnings and savings, conduct of meetings, recreation, publicity, supervised practices, and community service, are all active in carrying the program to completion.



Clarence Harms and Melvin Lubben testing seed germination.

Mark Rollings prize winners at the Plymouth County 4-H and Agriculture Society Show.



A group of the boys attending the Poultry Clinic.

Gerlod Kurtz, Marvin Lubben, Delmer De Boer, Merlyn Miller and Virgil Tammer carrying out a milk testing demonstration.





**Sitting**—Buster Hart, Richard Schultz, Norine Rippey, Joyce Eilks, Bob Simmons. **Standing**—Raymond Atwood, Mavis Claussen, Lois Harnack, Joyce Kramer, Dorothy Mauer, Fern Baack, Wendell Tucker, Dave Hentges, Bill Pew, Dick Hammer, Mrs. Kramer.

## *Bark Staff*

Editor-in-Chief.....	NORINE RIPPEY
Managing Editor.....	MAVIS CLAUSSEN
Activities Editor.....	JEAN LANGENDORFER
Music Editors.....	RICHARD SCHULTZ AND WENDELL TUCKER
Sports Editors.....	WILLIAM PEW AND DICK HAMMER
Art Editor.....	BETTY HART
Class and Faculty.....	DOROTHY MAUER
Business Manager.....	JOYCE EILKS
Circulation.....	RAYMOND ATWOOD

## *Journalism*

Under the sponsorship of Miss Hart and Mrs. Kramer, first and second semester respectfully, the Bark Staff, composed of seniors, started early in the year with the plans for the 1946 annual.

The pictures were taken by Mr. Rivers of Sioux City, while the contract for printing was awarded to W. O. Myers & Company of Topeka, Kansas.

During the first semester under the faculty advisement of Miss Hart and the second semester under Mr. Kluckhohn and Mr. Clark, the Mill Staff circulated an interesting monthly printed newspaper.

Last year's staff received the honor of the First Class excellent rating by the National Press Association and it is the purpose of this year's staff to maintain this standard.

# Milestones



**Seated**—Johnnie Klohs, Jean Langendorfer, Fern Baack, Mavis Claussen, Dick Hammer, Wendell Tucker, Joyce Kramer, Joyce Eilks, Kathleen Keough. **Standing**—Raymond Atwood, Mrs. Dorothy Meis, instructor, Richard Schultz, Bill Pew, David Hentges, Shirley Kluckhohn, Nancy Starzl, Joanne Simmons, Edna Staab, Amelia Dolieslager, Juanice Lehmann, Norine Rippey, Dorothy Mauer, Patricia Sullivan.

Editor-in-Chief.....	DICK HAMMER
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Faculty Advisor.....	MISS HART
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## TRIPLE D

Triple "D" is an honorary society which originally stood for debate, declamation, and dramatics. Since the debaters now receive an award of their own and declamation has been discontinued, this organization continues as a dramatic group under the former name. Wendell Tucker is president.

**First Row**—Kathleen Keough, Lela Bell Coil, Betty Lang, Betty Hart, Jean Nussbaum, Gracie Null, Evelyn Donlin, Dorothy Taylor, Maxine Shearon, Betty Mueller, Joyce Eilks, Mrs. Kramer. **Second Row**—Wendell Tucker, Bob Simmons, Shirley Kluckhohn, Norine Rippey, Mary Ann Meis, Glada Reichert, Lois Harnack, Mavis Claussen, Margaret Schueller, Juanice Lehman, Norma Marineau, Edna Lubben, Darlene Plueger, Betty Fett, Jean Langendorfer, Bill Pew. **Third Row**—George Pavlik, Bernard Nipp, Dave Hentges, Dick Hammer, Dean Rowe, John Fitzpatrick, Betty Braun, Dorothy Mauer, Joyce Kramer, Jacquelyn Plueger, Joann Simmons, Edna Staab, Alice Wiegers, Amelia Dolieslager, Jim Hauser. **Fourth Row**—Don Johnson, Carter Pitts, Orville Livermore, Clarence Thompson, Sylvester, Wilhelmi, Dick Carey, Harold Wiebke, Fred Bos, Patsy Bohlke, Dorothy Moser, Joanne Eilers, Raymond Atwood, Eugene Lee, Edwin Guntren.



# DDD



**First Row**—Betty Lang, Bernard Nipp, Lela Coil, Glada Reichert, Joanne Simmons, Jim Hauser, Kathleen Keough. **Second Row**—Shirley Kluckhohn, Fred Bos, Mary Ann Meis, Carter Pitts, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Ronald Utesch, John Fitzpatrick.

## Junior Play

The true to life story entitled "Heroes Limited" was presented by the Junior Class on November 20, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hart. The setting of this excellent production was in a typical American home with the parents away on vacation. The plot concerns the complications and the controversies of the children of the family who are somewhat unaccustomed to the management of a household.

Gwen Haywood, a college girl and the oldest of the family, invited her roommate, Joan, for a visit. Gwen's brother Jim, a boy of high school age, succeeded in falling in love with a picture of Joan which later caused him much embarrassment. Complications continued as a man posing as an uncle of the children appeared, only to turn out to be a thief. Elizabeth, the family brat, and Leroy, the junior detective, added humor to the plot.

Jim.....	FREDDIE BOS
Elizabeth.....	LELA BELL COIL
Gwen.....	MARY ANN MEIS
Annie.....	JOANNE SIMMONS
Leroy.....	JIM HAUSER
Aunt Ella.....	GLADA REICHERT
Uncle Billy.....	SONNY WILHELMI
Joan.....	SHIRLEY KLUCKHOHN
Eleanor.....	KATHLEEN KEOUGH
Bob.....	JOHN FITZPATRICK
Bruce.....	CARTER PITTS
Spud.....	BERNARD NIPP
Betty.....	BETTY LANG
Lyon.....	RONALD UTESCH

**First Row**—Eugene Lee, Ronald Utesch, Jim Hauser, Edwin Guntren. **Second Row**—Edna Staab, Alice Weigers, Amelia Dolieslager, Joanne Eilers, Patsy Bohlke, Dorothy Moser, Betty Braun. Jr. Class Stage Committee.



# Senior Play

The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Clover	JOYCE EILKS
Johnny Clover	WENDELL TUCKER
Mr. Clover	DICK CAREY
Spud Erwin	BILL PEW
Susan Blake	JEAN NUSSBAUM
Betsy Erwin	NORINE RIPPEY
Martha Willard	EVELYN DONLIN
Officer (Cappy) Simmons	GEORGE PAVLIK
Preston Hughes	BOB SIMMONS
Henry Quinn	DAVE HENTGES
Lucybelles Lee	BUSTER HART
Football Players	HAROLD WIEBKE
	DON JOHNSON
	DON REISCH
	CLARENCE THOMPSON



## SENIOR PLAY CAST

**First Row**—Bob Simmons, Jean Nussbaum, Buster Hart, Evelyn Donlin, Joyce Eilks, Wendell Tucker, Mr. Burdeau. **Second Row**—Bill Pew, Dave Hentges, Dick Carey, Don Johnson, Harold Wiebke, George Pavlik.

The comedy, "Ever Since Evo," was chosen as the senior class play and was presented May 2, under the direction of Willard J. Burdeau.

The action centers about Susan Blake, a career girl, and two loyal newspapermen, Johnny Clover and Spud Erwin, editor and business manager of the Preston High School "Penguin." Employing various schemes, Susan High-pressures herself into the position of assistant editor and creates further disturbance by nearly bankrupting the paper. When her innocent enthusiasm almost lands the boys in jail and succeeds in disrupting the lives of her associates, Johnny's mother steps in and saves the day for all.



## SENIOR STAGE COMMITTEE

**First Row**—Mr. Burdeau, Betty Rohlfen, Dorothy Taylor, Margaret Cunningham, Gracie Null, Mavis Claussen, Betty Mueller. **Second Row**—Dick Hammer, Clarence Thompson, Harold Wiebke, Don Johnson, Bob Karr, Don Reisch.





## Homecoming

Attendants: Buster Hart; Jean Nussbaum; Dorothy Taylor, Queen; Betty Rohlfen; Ardythe Kloster.

The annual Homecoming festivities of 1945 were lively and colorful. They were again held in connection with the Cherokee game, which Le Mars won, 26-0.

The afternoon started with a lively pep meeting with a humorous skit and, of course, the crowning of the Queen. The Queen of '45 was pretty Dorothy Taylor. She was crowned by Don Johnson, the representative of the football team, who was acting as the Duke.

Then came the gala parade with prizes being awarded to the three best floats. The parade was one of the best the school has ever had. The first prize float was the Junior class. The second prize was awarded to the Sophomores, and the G.A.A. won third prize.

The highlight of the evening was the game with Cherokee, which Le Mars won, thus retaining the Golden Horseshoe.

The game was held on Thursday because of a teachers' meeting on Friday. As a result the Alumni dance was held on Friday night. An unusually large turnout was there among the Alumni.

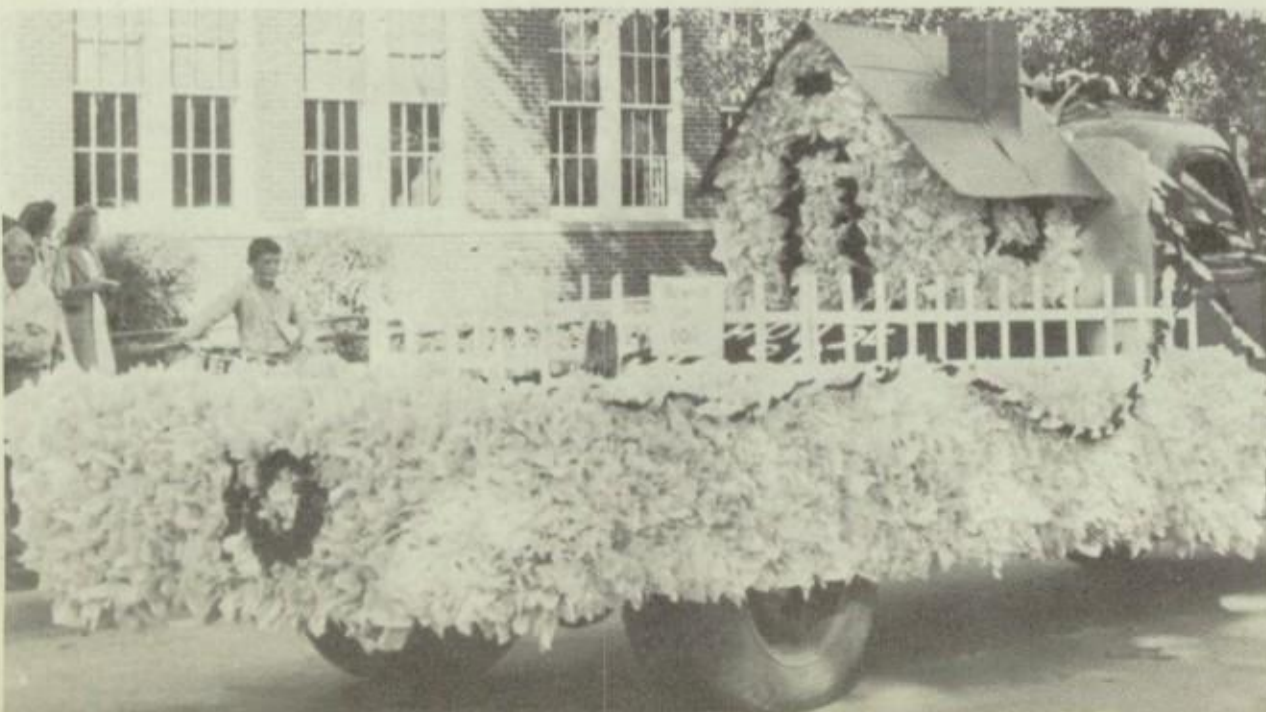
Thus, with the completion of the dance, the Homecoming activities were brought to a close. The Homecoming of '45 may be chalked up as another success.



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## Commercial Club

**First Row**—Mary Louise Luken, Betty Lang, Norma Kelly, Betty Hart, Jean Nussbaum, Miss Witt, Evelyn Donlin, Margaret Cunningham, Betty Rohlfen, Joyce Bohlke, Kathleen Hauser. **Second Row**—Dorothy Moser, Cecilia Geary, Evelyn Downing, Norma Mohning, Ardythe Kloster, Gracie Null, Maxine Shearon, Dorothy Taylor, Evonne Siebens, Esther Peterson, Lorna Deviney, Margaret Schuller. **Third Row**—Myrna Pluegar, Darlene Smith, Dorothy Garrietts, Paula Willer, Charline Oltmanns, Delores Reelfs, Elaine Thompson, Pearl Zimmerman, Juanice Lehman, Glada Reichert, Valjean Wilhelmi, Gloria Swanson, Patsy Bohlke. **Fourth Row**—Gladys Pluegar, Dorothy Bowers, Cecilia Collmann, Eldon Mortensen, Harold Albert, Lloyd Kallsen, Vernon Kallsen, Raymond Atwood, Betty Mueller, Thersa Arens, Joyce Kramer, Madeline Whitaker, Doris Grahlmann.

The Commercial Club of 1945-46 has made considerable progress under the able direction of Miss Witt. Because of their program of work this will be the first year that the awards will be made by the Commercial Club. The pins will represent degrees of work achieved in first and second years in Typing and Shorthand.

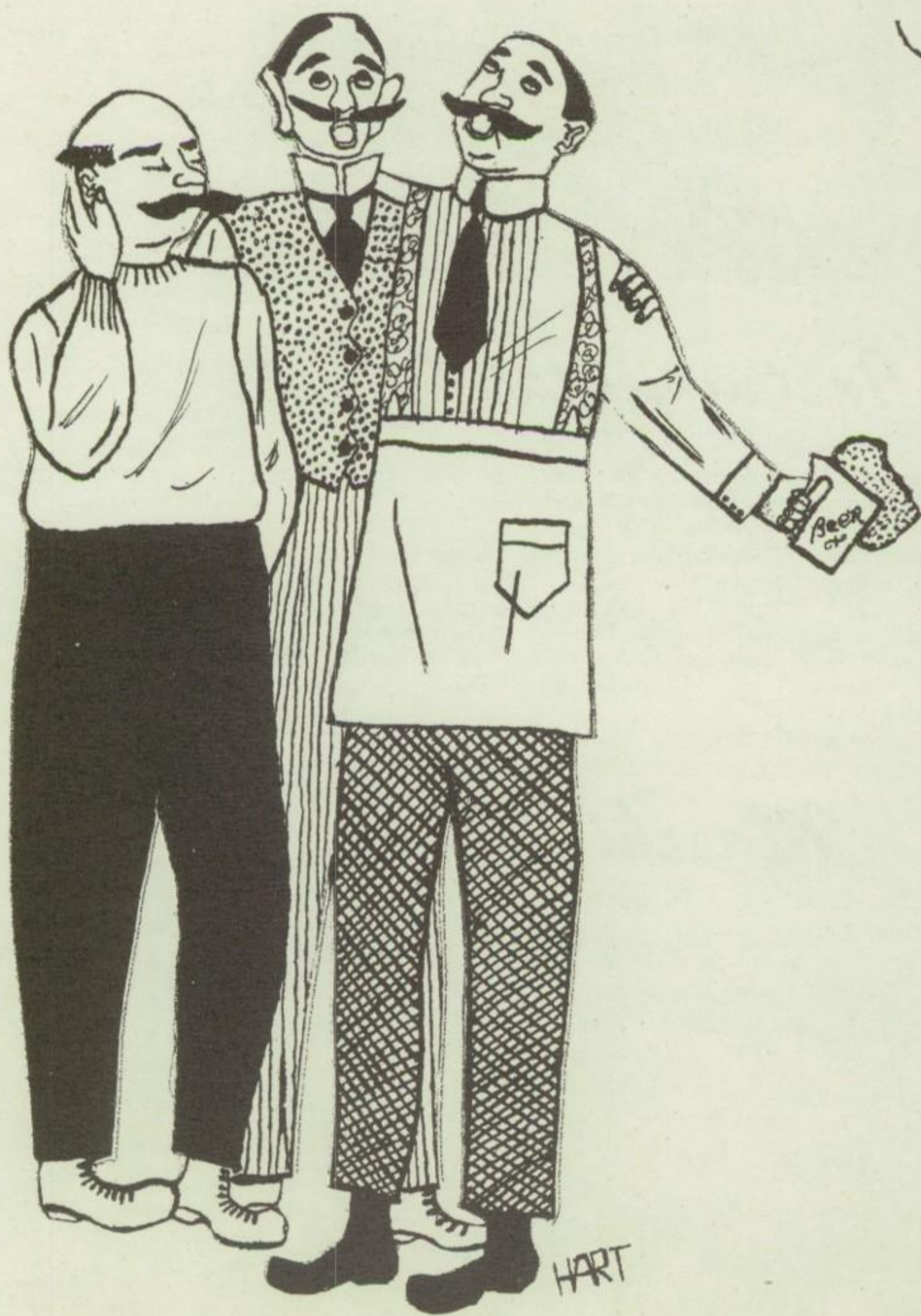
Both social and practical activities are included in the library club program. Among the practical projects have been talks given by the library club members on various occasions, making posters and beautification of the Sr. High assembly. Social functions have included picnics, parties, and teas. The group is under the direction of Mrs. Fern Flemming.

## Library Club

**First Row**—Evelyn Downing, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Lauters, Cecilia Geary, Darlene Smith, Imogene Pendleton, Dorothy Moser, Joyce Downing, Norma Keooy, Marjorie Herman, Lorna Devinoy. **Second Row**—Joyce Bohlke, Kathleen Hauser, Margaret Schueler, Valjean Wilhelmi, Glada Riechert, Joyce Utesch, Phyllis Schultz, Donna Harnack, Patsy Bohlke, Madeline Whitaker, Mary Louise Luken. **Third Row**—Alice Weigers, Johnnie Klohs, Betty Mueller, Jo Ann Wright, Gracie Null, Gloria Swanson, Mrs. Fleming, Fern Baack, Betty Reints, Marilyn Driscoll, Betty Braun, Doris Grahlmann.



# M U S I C





## Twirlers

**Standing:** Mary Ann Kettler, Phyllis Swanson, Jeanine Hemphill, Gail Crowley, Mary Lauters. **Seated:** Madeline Carey.

## Instrumental Music

The Instrumental Department enjoyed a successful year under the direction of Miss Janice Bardill and Mr. Willard Burdeau. Mr. Burdeau came to L.H.S. early in the second semester, enabling Miss Bardill to focus her full attention on the vocal music.

Comprising the Instrumental Music Department are the marching band, concert band, orchestra, junior band, and several small ensembles.

Highlighting the department's activities were the various group's appearances in the school's fall and spring concerts and their participation in the state-wide music contests.

Music was furnished by the bands during the home football and basketball games and for pep meetings and several parades. The smaller groups performed before some of the local organizations in special programs.

Rich Schultz represented the Music Department on the Student Council.

## Marching Band



# Band



**First Row**—Betty Jean Witt, Carol Pitts, Mary Delores Deegan, Lois Harnack, Patsy Pew, Helen Roseberry, Jean Langendorfer, Richard Kirkwood, Mary Beth Mauer, Frances Boyd, Norine Rippey, Shirley Kluckholn, Sheila Dugan, Juanice Lehman, Dorothy Marcue, Miss Bardill. **Second Row**—Kathleen Keough, Shirley Herzig, Jacquelin Plueger, Carol Totman, Joyce Cooper, Margaret Green, Dean Rowe, Glada Reichert, Wayne Sieverding, Bob Simmons, Dick Delaney, Lorna Deviney. **Third Row**—Ruth Mauer, Elaine Schroenrock, Wayne Mortenson, Barbara Wick, Mavis Claussen, Wendell Tucker, Richard Schultz, Don Johnson, Kenneth Nelle, Joyce Eilks, Bob Carwell.

# Orchestra



**First Row**—Shirley Kluckholn, Ruth Stahmer, Helen Roseberry, Dick Delaney, Madeline Carey, Shelia Dugan, Lois Baker. **Second Row**—Betty Jean Witt, Miss Bardill, Patsy Pew, Margaret Green, Mavis Claussen, Dorothy Marcue, Carol Pitts, Shirley Herzig. **Third Row**—Richard Schultz, Kenneth Nelle, Wendell Tucker, Bob Simmons,, Wayne Mortenson.



TRUMPET TRIO  
Don Johnson, Helen Roseberry, Bob Simmons.



CLARINET QUARTETTE  
Mavis Claussen, Dorothy Marcue, Norine Rippey, Jean Langendorfer.

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SAXOPHONE QUARTETTE  
Richard Schultz, Juanice Lehman, Patsy Pew, Shirley Kluckhohn.

Wayne Mortensen, Wendell Tucker, Richard Schultz, Helen Roseberry, Margaret Green, Bob Simmons.

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BRASS SEXTETTE



**First Row**—Betty Lang, Darlene Plueger, Carol Totman, Glada Reichert, Gracie Null, Miss McBride, Maxine Shearon, Ruth Mauer, Margaret Schueller, Gail Crowley, Lela Bell Coil. **Second Row**—Ruth Stahmer, Margaret Cunningham, Ruth Newendorp, Betty Rohlfen, Dorothy Taylor, Gloria Swanson, Dorothy Mauer, Marilyn Schneider, Jean Nussbaum, Buster Hart, Ardythe Kloster, Evelyn Donlin. **Third Row**—Norma Kelly, Betty Fett, Carmen Wetroskey, Alice Weigers, Mavis Claussen, Joyce Eilks, Juanice Lehman, Mary Ann Meis, Shirley Kluckhohn.

## *Girls Glee Club*

The Vocal Music was under the capable direction of Miss Janice Bardill, Miss Dorothy McBride and Mr. Willard Burdeau. Mr. Burdeau came to LHS from the military service early in the second semester.

In the vocal department are the four large organizations, Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club and Second Girls' Glee Club. These large groups sang for school concerts, school programs, and later in the year they sang for the music contest.

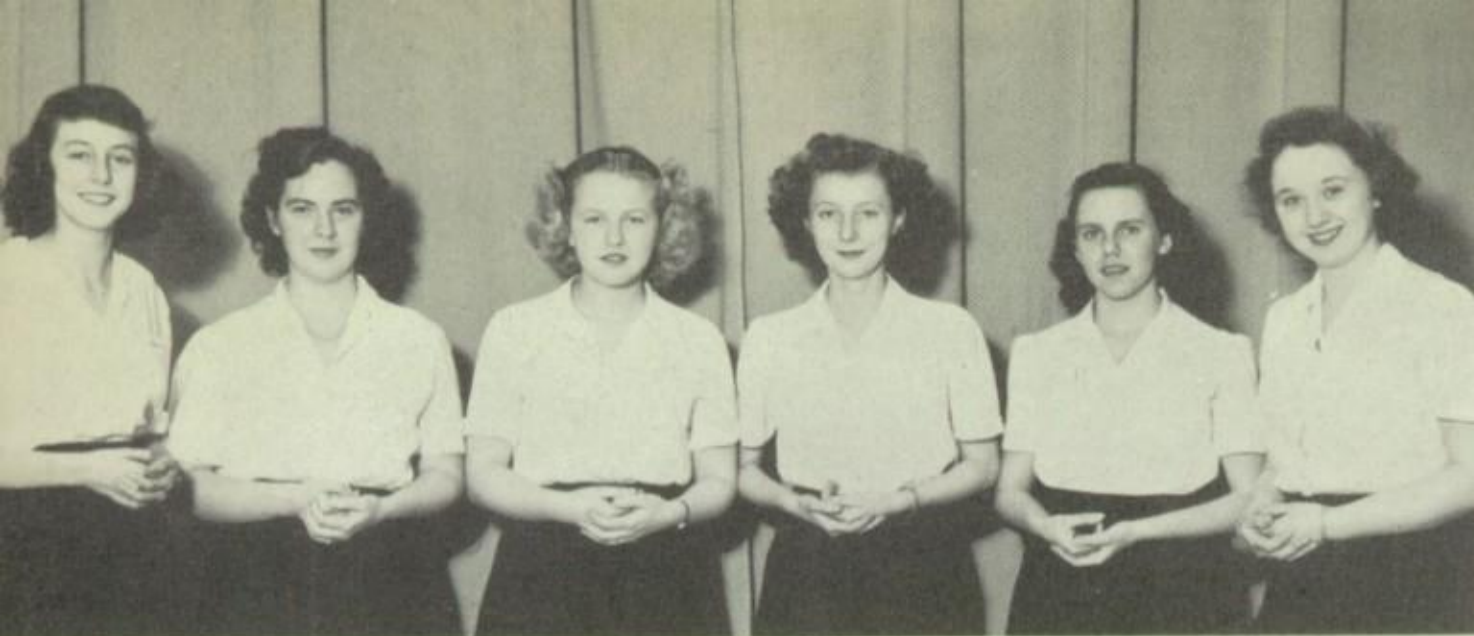
Representing the small vocal groups are the Girls' Trio, Boys' Quartette, Girls' Sextette, Mixed Quartette and the Mixed Octet. Of the small groups the Girls' Trio and the Girls' Sextette were the most active, the Boys' Quartette was also fairly active. The small groups sang for school concerts, programs of the school, programs of local clubs and organizations, and also sang in contest.

The more talented singers sang solos in a school concert and also sang for contest in which they made a fine showing.

## *Boys Glee Club*

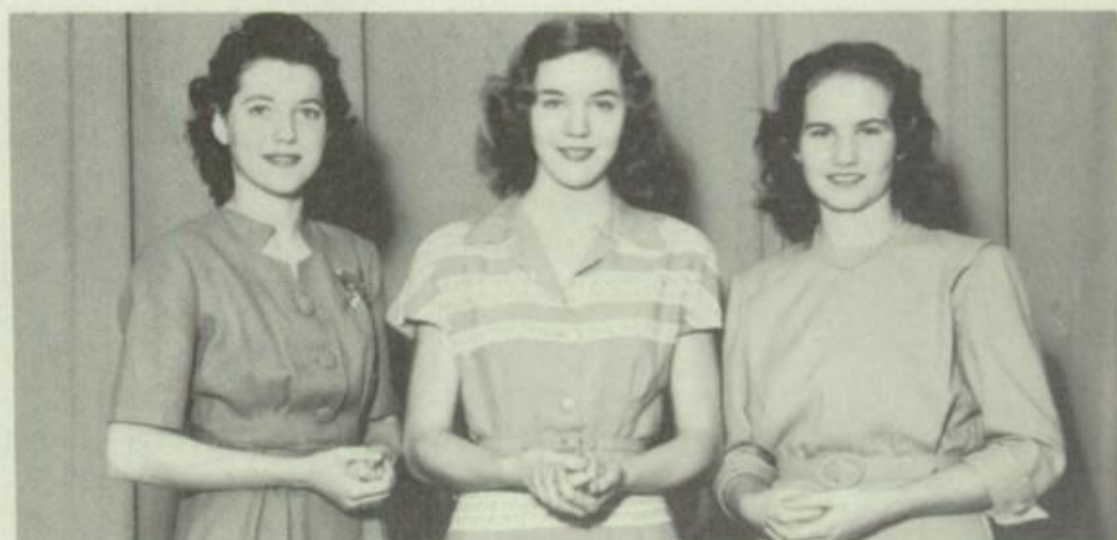
**First Row**—Robert Harrison, Ralph Taylor, Wayne Sieverding, Bob Simmons, Miss Bardill, Eugene Hanson, Freddie Bos, Richard Schultz, Dale Becker. **Second Row**—Donald Peters, David Albert, Dean Rowe, George Pavlik, Jim Lorenzen, Dick Hammer, Carter Pitts, Bill Pew, Wendell Tucker. **Third Row**—Lester von Hagel, Bob Karr, John Fitzpatrick, David Hentges, Don Johnson, Bill Haas, Dick Carey, Harold Wiebke, Kenneth Burkett, Wayne Mortenson, Clifford Molzen, Melvin Lubben.





## *Sextette*

Glada Reichart, Carol Totman, Ruth Stahmer, Marilyn Schneider, Margaret Schuller, Maxine Shearon.



## *Trio*

Gracie Null, Mavis Claussen, Ardythe Kloster



## *Mixed Chorus*



**First Row**—Betty Fett, Margaret Schuller, Carol Totman, Glada Reichert, Gracie Null, Miss Bardill, Evelyn Donlin, Juanice Lehman, Ardythe Kloster, Maxine Shearon, Shirley Kluckhohn. **Second Row**—Darlene Plueger, Betty Rohlfen, Dorothy Taylor, Dorothy Mauer, Mavis Claussen, Ralph Taylor, Eugene Hanson, Wendell Tucker, Robert Harrison, Dale Becker, Lela Coil, Carmen Wetrosky, Gail Crowley. **Third Row**—Richard Schultz, Bill Pew, Fred Bos, Wayne Mortenson, Melvin Lubben, Bob Simmons, Dave Hentges, Dick Carey, Don Johnson, Jim Lorenzen, Lester VonHagel, Dean Rowe, Clifford Molzen.

# Glee Club Two



**First Row**—Mary Francis Henrich, Donna Berner, Helen Frerichs, Joan Henrich, Dorothy Kallsen, Jean Henrich, Madelyn Lewis. **Second Row**—Dorothy McBride, Dorothy Stief, Maurita Buckley, Barbara Potts, Carlyn Utesch, Evonne Siebens, Phyllis Schultz, Donna Harnack.

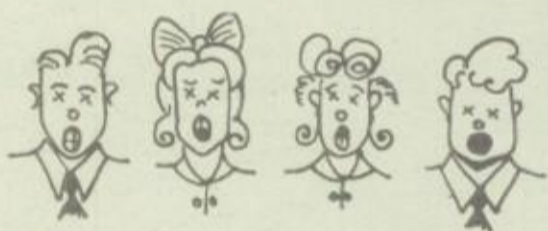


Dick Carey, Dean Rowe, Richard Schultz, Bill Pew

## Boys Quartette



## Mixed Quartette



Wayne Mortenson, Wendell Tucker, Ruth Mauer, Carol Totman



**First Row**—Gracie Null, Glada Reichert, Ardythe Kloster, Shirley Kluck-holn. **Second Row**—Dean Rowe, Dick Carey, Bill Pew, Richard Schultz.

## Octette





The Gang



Nice Car.



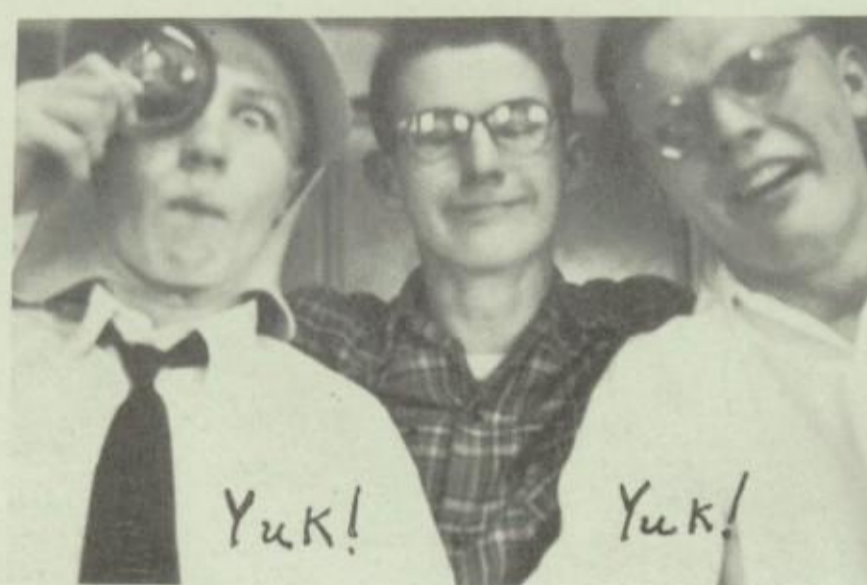
See The Birdie



Smile



Fan-Club



Yuk!

Yuk!



Pals!



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Huba!  
Huba!



Pigtails



Just Me!



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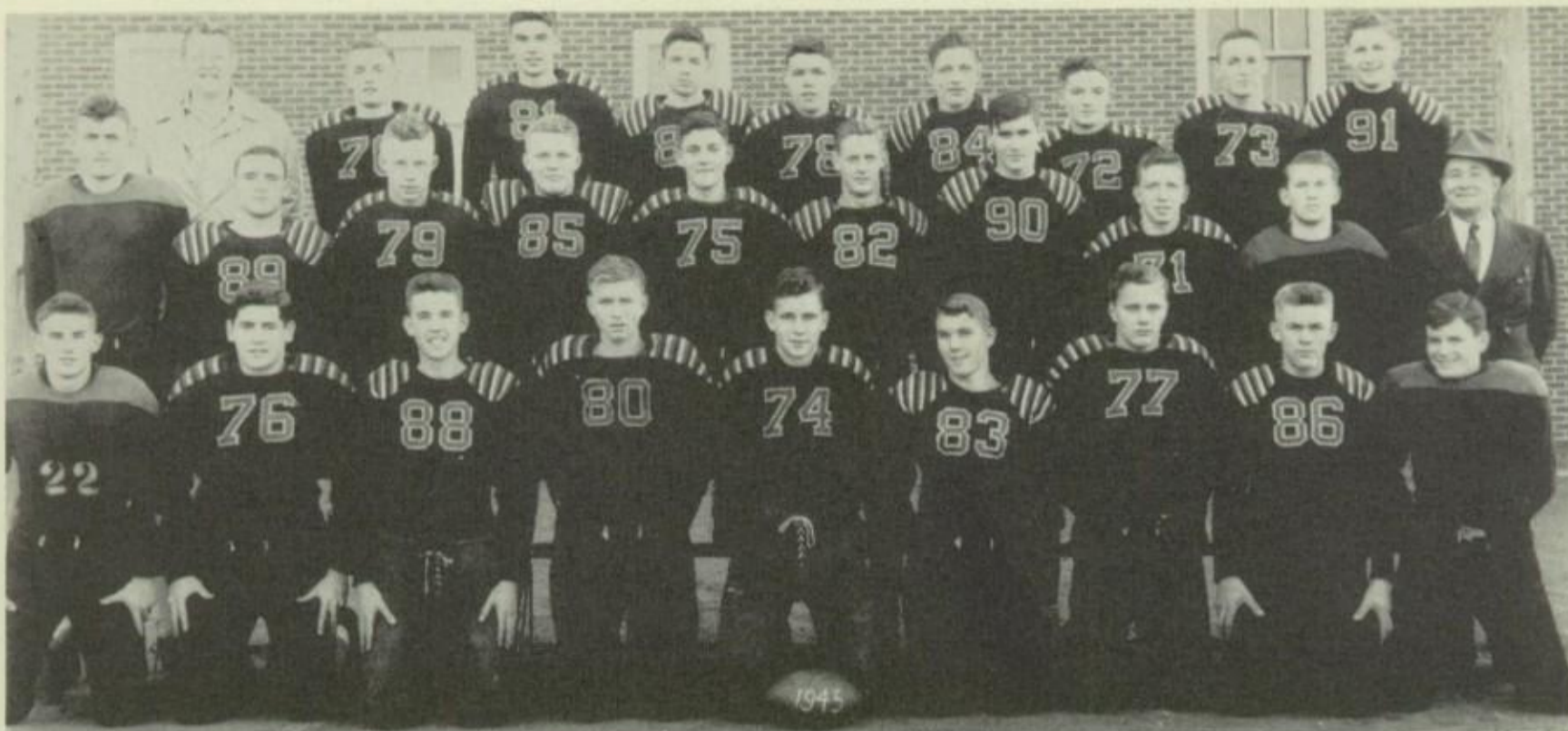


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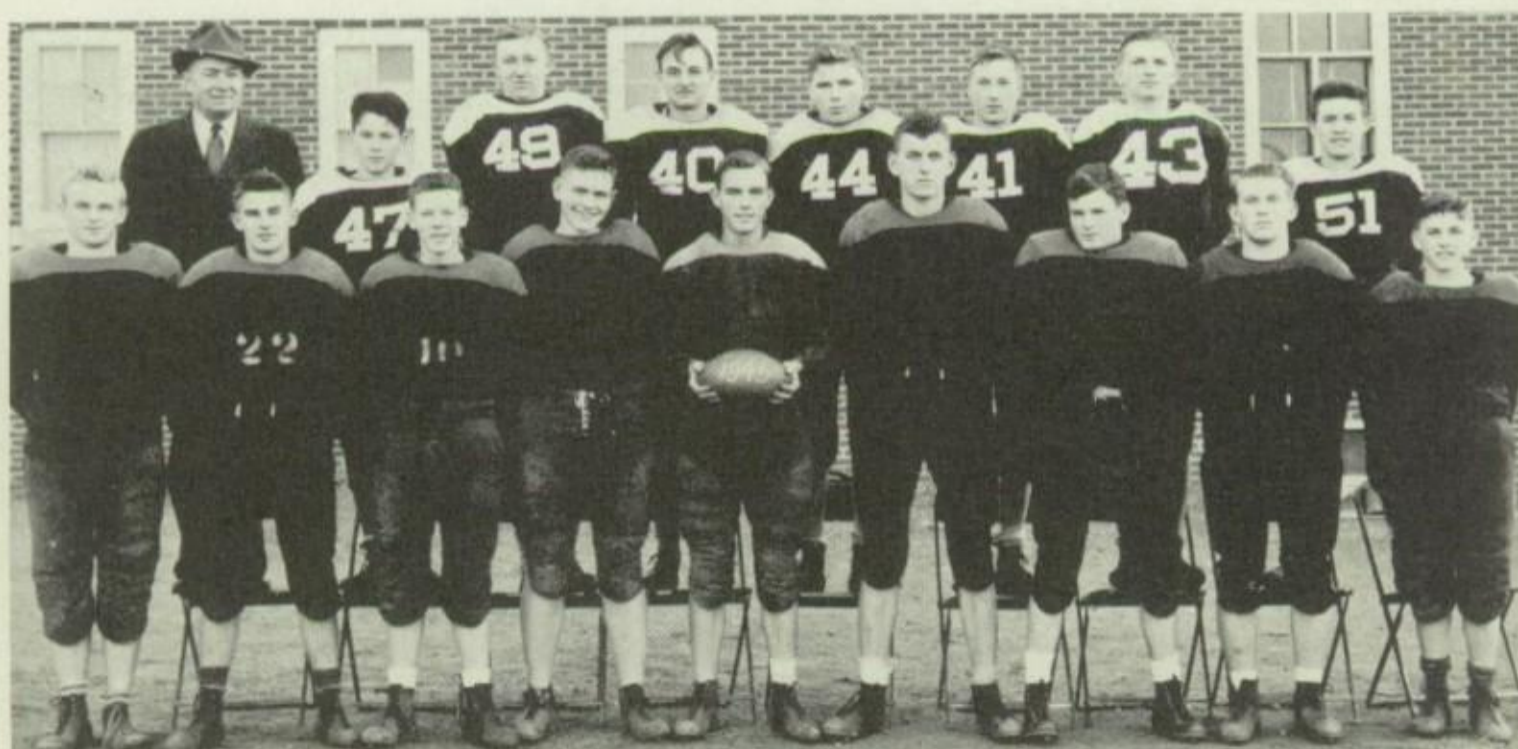


**First Row**—Wendell Tucker, Jim Lorenzen, Dave Hentges, Orville Livermore, Jim Schultz, Don Hodges, Edwin Guntren, Fred Bos, Don Wolbers. **Second Row**—Duane Hamann, Dick Meis, Lee Lambert, Don Johnson, Bill Haas, Eldon Clement, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Bill Pew, Eugene Moran, Coach Carey. **Third Row**—Harold Whitney, Wen Downing, Dick Carey, Clarence Thompson, Bob Kramer, Arnold Utesch, Rich Westergard, Dwight Wolbers, Harold Wiebke.

First Squad

Second Squad

## Football



**First Row**—Rich Schultz, Wendell Tucker, Jim Boyd, Eugene Hanson, Carter Pitts, Duane Hamann, Don Wolbers, Eugene Moran, Jim Conway. **Second Row**—Coach Carey, Dale Duckett, Jack Moritz, Don Reisch, Wayne Miller, Lloyd Schultz, George Pavlik, Jim Hauser.

# Season's Record

## L.H.S. 12—Estherville 13

In the first game of the season the football team lost to the Estherville Midgets in a close game which was decided by the conversions. The game was highlighted by a pass interception by Estherville which set them up for a touchdown late in the second quarter. It was the first defeat in 15 games for the Bulldogs.

## L.H.S. 13—Yankton 0

Bouncing back from the stinging defeat that Estherville handed them, the Bulldogs beat a good Yankton team by the score of 13 to 0. They hit their stride as they reeled off gain after gain against the Bucks to completely take the scoring spotlight. The star of the game was Rich Westergard who led the ground gaining for the LeMars team.

## L.H.S. 26—Ida Grove 0

Hitting their stride to the fullest in the third game of the season, the football team beat a weaker and smaller eleven by an impressive margin when they journeyed to Ida Grove. Westergard ran wild as he proceeded to make three touchdowns during the first half, two of them on long runs. The fourth touchdown came as Sonny Wilhelmi intercepted a pass and ran it for a touchdown.

## L.H.S. 7—Norfolk 6

Playing a tough and highly publicized team from Norfolk, Nebraska, the football team pulled another one out of the bag for the school. Their playing of a fine defensive game and showing of power on the offensive gave the Bulldogs their margin of victory. A major casualty occurred when Rich Westergard broke his leg late in the first half when a Norfolk man hit it with his helmet in a mad dive for a free ball.

## L.H.S. 26—Cherokee 0

The Bulldogs climaxed the Homecoming activities by whalloping Cherokee 26-0. Both teams took to the airways, but the receiving of Sonny Wilhelmi spelled the margin of victory as he netted one touchdown and set up another. Clement and Thompson scored the other markers.

## L.H.S. 12—Trinity 7

Starting in a powerfull surge of drive, the Bulldogs drove the Crusaders down the field in the first eight plays of the game to score a touchdown. From then on it was nothing but a case of defending their lead until the game was over. The highlight of the game was a punt blocked by Trinity which set them for a touchdown. The loss of Westergard was noticeable in this game, the first one of the season that he had not played in.

## L.H.S. 12—Leeds 0

Playing an explosively fast team from Leeds the Bulldogs showed a fine defense and while holding the Leeds team scoreless they scored two touchdowns themselves. Under the fine leadership of quarterback Clarence Thompson the team seemed to have their wits about them at all times and won the game with comparative ease.

## L.H.S. 6—Vermillion 20

In their second conference game of the season, the Bulldogs suffered a crushing 20-6 defeat to a powerful Vermillion eleven. The Bulldogs scored early in the first quarter, but soon were overcome and went down to their second defeat in five years of Tri-State conference play.

## L.H.S. 15—Elk Point 0

The Bulldogs defeated a previously undefeated Elk Point eleven 15-0. Showing much line power the Le Mars teams scored on two long drives with Thompson going over, and on a kick blocked by Wolbers that bounced into the end zone for an automatic safety.

## L.H.S. 18—South Sioux 7

Winding up the season with a win proved to be an easy matter, as the Bulldogs drove their way to a 18 to 7 victory over the conference door-mat, South Sioux City. The winning of this game made the seasons record stand at 8 wins and 2 losses.

**First Row**—Dean Rowe, Bob Kramer, Wen Downing, Bill Pew, Wendell Tucker, Don Wolbers, Don Hodges, Fred Bos, Dwight Wolbers. **Second Row**—Rich Westergard, Don Johnson, Bill Haas, Dick Meis, Jim Schultz, Arnold Utesch, Dave Hentges, Lee Lambert, Eugene Moran. **Third Row**—Orville Livermore, Clarence Thompson, Harold Whitney, Eldon Clement, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Dick Carey, Duane Hamann, Edwin Guntren, Jim Lorenzen.



Le Mars  
Club



**First Row:** Don Wolbers, Jim Lorenzen, Lee Lambert, Jim Schultz, Fred Bos, Clarence Thompson. **Second Row:** Coach Carey, Don Johnson, Dick Carey, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Bill Haas, Eldon Clement.

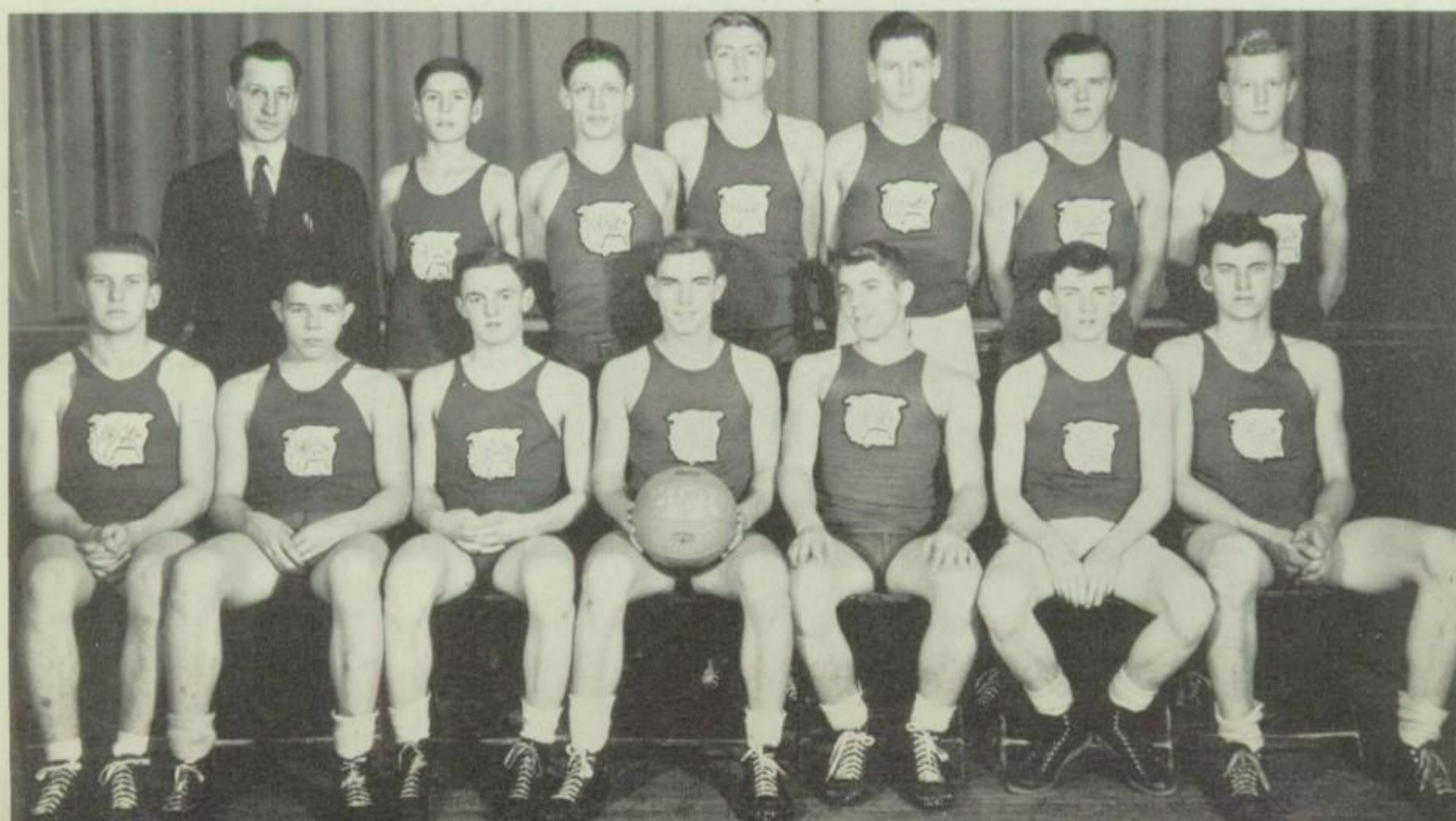
### First Squad

## Basketball



### Second Squad

**First Row:** Eugene Moran, Bob Kramer, Wen. Downing, Carter Pitts, Don Hodges, Bill Condon, Duane Hamann. **Second Row:** Coach Vander Well, Bill Hartman, Arnold Utesch, Orville Livermore, Harold Wiebke, Ed Guntren, Bob Cooper.



# Basketball



Bill Haas  
6'3" Guard



Dick Carey  
6'5" Guard



Don Johnson  
6'1½" Center



"Sonny" Wilhelmi  
6'5" Forward



Eldon Clement  
6'2" Forward

# Basketball

# Schedule

	Opponent	L.H.S.
Estherville	22	39
Cherokee	30	36
Vermillion	18	47
Hawarden	35	52
Trinity	12	35
South Sioux City	38	61
Everly	32	48
Kingsley	23	57
Hornick	33	52

	Opponent	L.H.S.
Sheldon	19	32
Storm Lake	18	31
South Sioux City	33	52
Orange City	27	60
Spencer	28	52
Elk Point	23	61
Leeds	22	59
Vermillion	31	37
East Sioux City	33	30



# Basketball

# Tournament

The tallest high school team in the United States made history for the Le Mars school as they made a fine showing in the State Tournament, held in Iowa City this year. Featuring the guarding of Bill Haas and Dick Carey, and the high scoring of Eldon Clement, who was the second high scorer of the tournament, "Sonny" Wilhelmi was tied for third-place honors in scoring in the tournament, and Don Johnson, who was outstanding on defense, also made his share of points.

In the historic last game of the tournament, the giants went down in a heartbreaking and amazing game to the Iowa City quintet. The game was a thrilling one most of the way. Le Mars led the scoring in the first quarter, and it ended 14 to 13 in the Bulldogs' favor. At the end of the half, the Bulldogs were still ahead by one point, 21 to 20.

In the third quarter, the Iowa City five outscored the Bulldogs to pull into the lead by the score of 32 to 30. In the final stanza the Le Mars team started a very fine rally which pulled them into the lead, 40 to 35. That was the score with only one minute to go in the game. Then the Iowa City team got "hot" and dumped in 6 points in 45 seconds to lead by one point. Everyone in the crowd of 16,000 people who saw the game was dumbfounded at this, and many just sat there after the game was over in awe and wonderment.

The following is a short resume of all the tournament games that the Bulldogs played in order to gain their second-place rating.

## SECTIONAL

The start in tournament play against the weak St. Marys team from Remsen, was the first hurdle to be covered before the team could advance on its quest for the state championship. The obstacle was small, however, and the boys breezed by their opponents by 38 points. The high scorer of the game was Guard Bill Haas with 13 points.

### L.H.S. 50—Orange City 24

Finishing up the play in the sectional tournament, was the game with the Orange City five. The game was not expected to be close and it wasn't. The Le Mars team started right out in the opening quarter to score heavily, and before 4 min. had elapsed they had made the score 12 to 2. The reserves saw action for a good part of the game.

## DISTRICT

### L.H.S. 47—Sioux Center 22

The district tournament, which was held in the W. U. C. gym, saw the Bulldogs start out with a bang, as they trounced the Sioux Center five by the score of 47 to 22. The LeMars team looked good and the fast break was working smoothly. The team immediately took command as the game started, and never relinquished their lead. In the last quarter the reserves saw action and the first five took a well deserved rest. The high scorer of the game for LeMars was Clement with 16 points. Looking extremely well on defense were Dick Carey and Eldon Clement.

### L.H.S. 54—Hull (W.C.) 40

In the semi-final round of the district tournament, the LeMars squad qualified for the Sub-State tournament by beating the Western Christian team from Hull 54 to 40. The game was highlighted by a splurge in the first quarter by LeMars which put them in the lead at the end of the quarter, 19 to 3. From then on it was just a question of coasting in. The reserves played the whole second quarter and did very well. The high scorer of the game for LeMars was Wilhelmi with 21 points.

## SUB-STATE

### L.H.S. 42—Fort Dodge 27

In the first game of the sub-state tournament for LeMars, the team continued on their undefeated way by beating the Dodgers of Fort Dodge by 15 points. The first half was a battle of close proportions, which was ended with only a two point margin for the LeMars team. The margin was mainly that of free throws, as the Fort Dodge team played a little roughly. The high scorer of the game was Sonny Wilhelmi with 17 points.

### L.H.S. 55—Estherville 22

In the final game of the sub-state tournament for the Bulldogs, they trounced the Midgets from Estherville by the overwhelming score of 55 to 22. This qualifies LeMars for the state tournament for the second time in the schools history. The high scorer in this great accomplishment was Don Johnson with 19 points.

## STATE

### L.H.S. 43—Livermore 27

The Bulldogs got off to a slow start in their initial test in the State Tournament, but pulled out of it to walk away with the game by the score of 43 to 27. This is the farthest LeMars has ever gone in the state tournament, in the schools history. The high scorer of the game was "Sonny" Wilhelmi with 18 points.

### L.H.S. 46—Marshalltown 37

In the second game of the tournament, the Bulldogs played the highly publicized Marshalltown team, and beat them with plenty to spare. By winning this game the LeMars team again made school history, by automatically qualifying for one of the four positions in the tournament. The high scorer of the game was Don Johnson with 13 points.

### L.H.S. 35—Waverly 29

By winning this game the Bulldogs, qualified themselves for the final game in the state tournament by beating a good Waverly outfit by the score of 35 to 29. The game was an exciting one all the way and its outcome was not decided until the latter part of the last quarter. The high scorer of the game was "Sonny" Wilhelmi with 10 points.

### L.H.S. 40—Iowa City 41

LeMars lost the state championship in a heartbreaking game when the Iowa City boys put 6 points through the hoop with only a minute to go in the game. The game was a see-saw battle all the way, and it appeared at though the LeMars team had the game in the bag with only one minute to go and an advantage of 5 points. It was agreed by all who saw the game that it was one of the fastest and most exciting games that they had ever seen. The high scorer of the game for LeMars was Eldon Clement who scored 17 points.

LEMARS IS STATE RUNNER-UP!



**First Row**—Coach Carey, Don Reisch, Clarence Thompson, Dean Rowe, Bill Pew, Edwin Guntren, Arnold Utesch, Rich Westergard, Harold Wiebke, Lloyd Kallsen. **Second Row**—Bill Condon, Jim Hauser, Glen Neuenschwander, Jim Boyd, Donald Bohlken, Dick Carey, Jack Moritz, Fred Bos, Rich Schultz, Lloyd Schultz. **Third Row**—Jim Schultz, Jim Lorenzen, Don Hodges, Bill Haas, Don Johnson, Eldon Clement, Wen Downing, Carter Pitts, Eugene Moran, Bill Hartman, Don Wolbers.

### TRACK TEAM

The track team of 1945 had the most successful season in the school's history by winning fifth place in the team championships division at the state meet, held in Ames last May.

Composed mainly of sprinters, the team was essentially a relay of four very fast boys. These four were Richard Westergard, Arnold Utesch, Edwin Guntren and Bill Pew. These boys set all-time school records in the 440 relay, which they ran in 45.2 seconds, and the 880 relay, which they ran in 1:32.8 seconds.

These four boys won their fifth place in the state meet in the following manner: Third place in the 100-yard dash, second place in the 220-yard dash, both by Bill Pew, and second place in the 880-yard relay.

Other school records which were set during the season were: The 100-yard dash in 10.1 by Bill Pew; the broad jump at 20 feet 2 inches, by Bill Pew, and the mile run in 4:54.2 by Art Fenske.

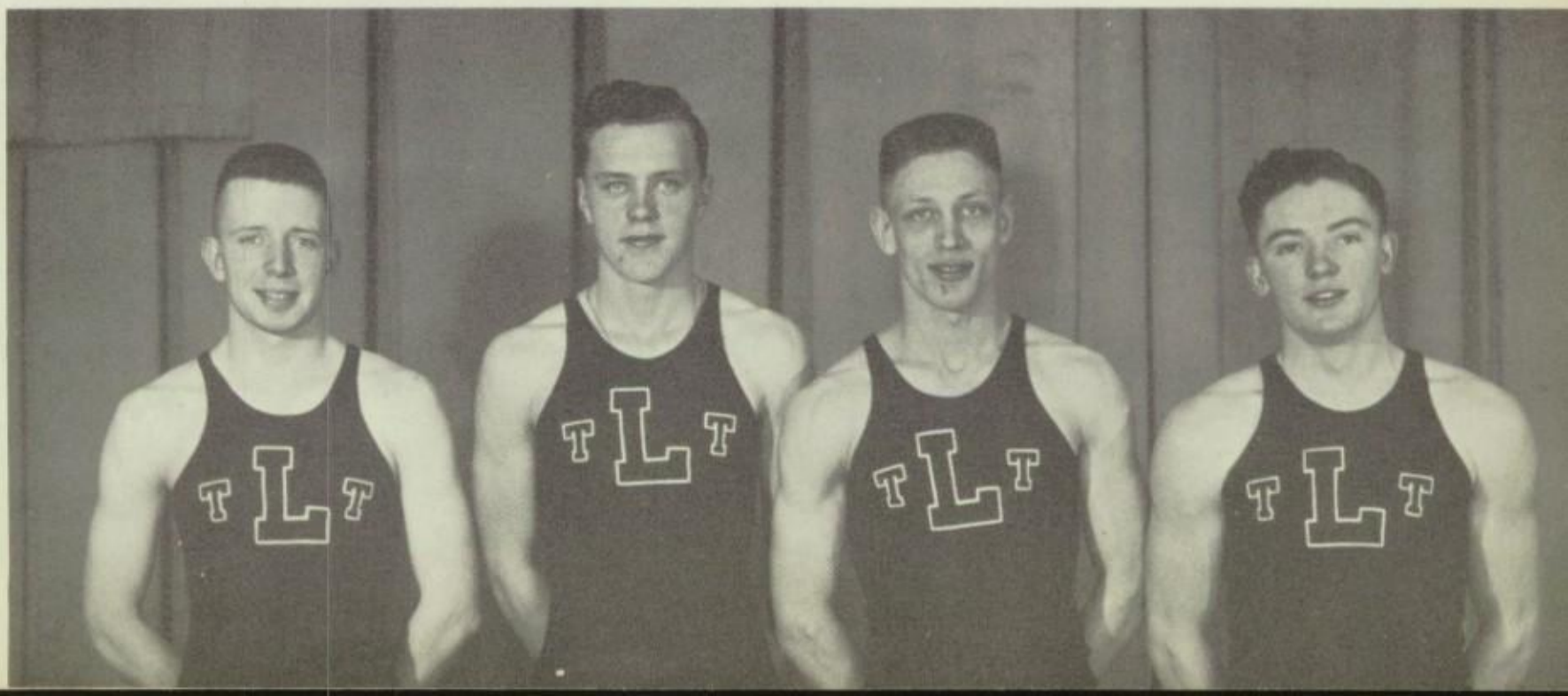
The four boys on the relay are all back this year, and, as this annual is printed before the track season starts, we can only say that these boys should do very well and we hope they will.

Other returning letter-winners who will bolster the teams' chances this year are: Clarence Thompson, mile relay; Dean Rowe, medley relay; Harold Wiebke, shot put; Eldon Clement, mile relay and open 440; Don Johnson, discus, and Bill Haas, football throw.

Bill Pew, Ed Guntren, Arnold Utesch, Rich Westergard.



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# Cheerleaders



Johnny Fitzpatrick, Jean Nussbaum, Maxine Shearon and Kenneth Burkett.

# Jr Hi Basketball



**First Row:** Fred Hammond, Jim Grahlmann, Dwight Wolbers, Jack Donlin, Jerry Koerner. **Second Row:** Dale Becker, Donald Wakey, Dick DeLaney, Richard Koerner, Ronald Smith, Coach Bomgaars. **Third Row:** Junior Edwards, Kenneth Nelle, Judson McDougall, David Meis, Edward Oldhouse, Dwight Thompson.

**Sitting:** Darrell Rhodes, Mark Rolling, Joe Easton, Dean Rowe, Wayne Miller. **Standing:** Mr. Wichleman, Bernard Nipp, Lester Von Hagel, John Moritz, Wayne Mortensen, Merlyn Miller, Jim Schultz.

# F.F.A. Basketball





**First Row**—Valjean Wilhelmi, Mary Louise Luken, Lela Bell Coil, Glada Reichert, Barbara Wick, Margaret Schueller, Joyce Eilks, Camilla Jewell, Jean Burkett, Opal Wilde. **Second Row**—Joan Henrich, Jeanine Hamphill, Mary Lauters, Norine Rippey, Helen Roseberry, Jacquelyn Hartman, Margaret Green, Amelia Dolieslager, Marjorie Herman, Mary Frances Henrich, Jean Henrich, Mrs. Splinter. **Third Row**—Maxine Braband, Donna Harnack, Betty Braun, Kathleen Golden, Mary Schroeder, Dorothy Bos, Jean Darville, Frances Boyd, Mary Ann Kettler. **Fourth Row**—Cleone Philips, Lois Baker, Jaunice Lehman, Madeline Carey, Shelia Dugan, Mary Mauer, Frances Le Masters, Marilyn Schneider, Phyllis Swanson, Betty Jean Witt, Patsy Pew.

## TOWN G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association, headed by Mrs. Splinter, has been carrying on its usual well-rounded program of the year. The organization is open to any girl who wishes to participate in girls' athletics.

The last two years it has been divided into two groups, rural and town. The rural group holds its meetings during the noon hour, thus making it possible for more to compete, and the town group holds its meetings at 4 o'clock. There are about seventy-five girls participating in all the activities.

Among the competitive activities are basketball, softball and volleyball. Gold trophies are awarded the winners.

Barbara Wick is head of the town group, and Ardythe Kloster of the rural group.

*G. A. A.*

## COUNTRY G. A. A.

**First Row**—Maurita Buckley, Helen Frerichs, Joanne Eilers, Gladys Bowers, Dorothy Moser, Patsy Bohlke, Norma Marineau, Edna Lubben. **Second Row**—Lucille Pageler, Carmen Wetrosky, Lois Peters, Marian von Hagel, Betty Easton, Ardythe Kloster, Mildred Haack, Madeline Whitaker, Mrs. Splinter. **Third Row**—Donna Berner, Dorothy Kallsen, Delores Deegan, Cecilia Collmann, Darlene Smith, Dorothy Bowers, Peggy Bogh, Donna Utesch.



So Round - So Firm - So Fully Packed



Franny



Three's A Crowd



Seeing Double



My New Purse



Dark Eyes



Happy Boys?



Ain't Love Grand



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Remember When



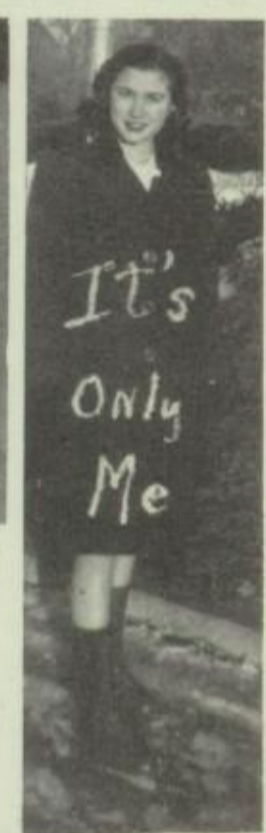
Yes You!



Ain't We Cute



Wading



It's Only Me



AH! MEN



Guess Who?



Skaters

# School In Action





Mr. Clark addresses student body during announcement period.



Mr. Kluckhohn visits all classes periodically.



First-year typists demonstrate their prowess in timings for awards.

The library is a source of activity, information, and pleasure during the day.



Sophomore students explore the field of biology thoroughly.





Library Club members exhibit their Book Week project, a "House of Knowledge."



Mr. Bomgaars' math class proves its prowess in geometry.



The Home Ec. girls take advantage of the department's facilities to catch up on their work.



# Class Will



We, the graduating class of 1946, being sound of mind, and swelled with understanding, full of wisdom, bubbling with energy, and possessed of all our worldly faculties (and we don't mean the teachers), do hereby make our last will and testament.

To the Freshmen we will **not** our good looks (because they don't need them), but our right to use the south-east door, which they have so vainly tried to sneak through during the past year.

To the Sophomores we will our social prestige, superior mentality, and dignity. (Not because they need it, of course.)

To the Juniors we will our superior ability to conduct the school in clock-work form, for the betterment of our high school.

These Seniors do hereby will and bequeath their possessions to the following people.

**Norma Marienau:** My giggling to Miss Vogel. **Helen Albert:** My ability to be quiet in study hall to John Fitzpatrick. **Ardythe Kloster:** My ability to get along with Mr. Clark to Kenny Burkett. **Elaine Thompson:** My dark eyes to Lorvan Hawkins. **Bob Ivey:** My shortness to Sonny Wilhelmi. **Norine Rippey:** My faith in the Democratic Party to all the Republican underclassmen. **Harold Albert:** My roller skating ability to Bernard Nipp. **Dave Hentges:** My annoying whiskers to Jim Hauser. **Dorothy Taylor:** My "crown" to next year's queen! **Bob Karr:** My room at Fitzpatrick's to Glada Reichert, Shirley Kluchohn, Dorothy Moser, and etc., etc. **Joyce Kramer:** My typing position on the Bark and Mill to any willing Junior. **Darlene Smith:** My size 4 1/2 shoes to Sonny Wilhelmi. **Dick Carey:** My intelligence to my sister. **Edna Lubben:** My freckles to anyone who wants them. **Jean Nussbaum:** Just try and get him! **Raymond Atwood:** My vile personality to anyone mentally strong enough to bear it. **Kathleen Hauser:** My dark, natural, curly hair to Lela Bell Coil. **Maxine Shearon:** My powerful lungs and sore throats to the cheerleaders coming up!!! **Duane Hamann:** My bashfulness to my brother. **Buster Hart:** My heel plates to Mr. Clark. **Dorothy Mauer:** My straight "A's" to Rich Westergard. **Bill Haas:** My ability to behave myself in Miss Faust's government class to Jim Lorenzen. **Jean Langendorfer:** My high times at the Orange City roller rink to Joe Easton. **Delores Reelfs:** My 17 study periods a week to the underclassmen. **Dick Hammer:** My ability to speak fast, to Rich Adler. **Lois Harnack:** My flute position in band to Delores Deegan. **Gracie Null:** My soprano voice to one of the boys in the back row of mixed chorus—"Fritz" Bos. **Don Johnson:** My nickname "Tub" to Orville Livermore. **Evelyn Downing:** My perfect attendance and tardy record to my sister. **Shirley Utech:** My ability to start a car to Madelyn Whitaker. **Harold Binneboese:** My good grades in plane geometry to Ray Albers. **Lauretta Kruse:** My bashfulness to Madeline Carey. **Betty Rohlfen:** My blonde hair to "Katie" Keough so she won't have to use peroxide. **Florence Andersen:** My ability to find time to go to Normal Training meetings to Margaret Dempster. **Fern Baack:** The jingle bells on my shoes to Mildred Reichel. **Cecilia Collmann:** My long distance to go to school to Gloria Swanson. **Margaret Cunningham and Evelyn Donlin:** To those who want a man; our hunting equipment and snares. Heres hoping you're as lucky as we were!!! **Joyce Eilks:** My place as the only flirt in the Algebra class to Barb Wick. **Ruth Ewin:** My glasses to Margaret Ann Dempster. **Betty Fett and Darlene Plueger:** Our apprenticeship at the hospital to Richard Adler and Ronnie Utesch. **Cecilia Geary:** My dark eyes to Patsy Bohlke. **Betty Mueller:** My desire for dancing to the Freshman boys. **Charlene Oltmans:** My long arms with which I make all the baskets in gym to Shirley Herzig. **Gladys Plueger:** My thinness to all the chubby underclasswomen who are planning to go on a diet. **Jacquelynn Plueger:** My brown eyes and blond hair to Mary Ann Meis. **Vernon Kallsen and Marland Klohs:** Our skill in fixing cars to Dwight Wolbers. **Lee Lambert:** My red beard to Bill Condon. **Richard Lanzendorf:** My front seat in the study hall to Lloyd Schultz. **Charles Meins:** My government teacher to any Junior. **Eldon Mortensen:** My taxi cab at noon to Glenn Molzen and my careful driving to Wallace Witt. **George A. Pavlik Jr.:** My half of a brain to any half-witted Junior so that he can be whole minded again. My sweet innocence of youth to my brother. **Pearl Zimmerman:** My work in the Junior High Office to Emmet Baack. **Johnnie Klohs:** All of my old erasers and little pencil stubs to the future Seniors. **Margaret Bock:** My position as editor of the "Yip" in N.T. to some Junior Normal Training girl. **Paula Willer:** My height to Jean and Joan Henrich. **Leona Janssen and Verla Mae Klemme:** Our friendship to Erleen Plueger and Helen Cronin. **Clarence Thompson:** Just try and get her! **Maurice Tolman:** My ability to give dirty digs to Miss Faust. **Joyce Bohlke:** My polite manners and subdued ways to Bill Condon. **Lorna Deviney:** All the conversations I get in on at the telephone office to Nancy Starzl for the Globe Post. **Wendell Tucker:** My bass horn to anyone who is crazy enough and has energy enough to play it. **Joyce Utesch:** My ability to get into a jam and back out again to Frances Masters. **Glen Neuenschwander:** My mathematical genius to Richard Kirkwood. **Mavis Claussen:** My pet bulldog as a mascot to next years football and basketball teams in the hope that they will have as good a record as we had. **Harold Wiebke:** My ability to get "A's" without studying to Arnie Utesch. **Norma Mohning:** My ability to make the honor roll without taking books home every night to Alice Wiegers. **Bill Pew:** My speed in track, and my pool sharpness to Harold Whitney. **Calmer Olson:** My place in commercial law class to any Junior. **Donald Reisch:** My beautiful, sleek, fast "Model A" to Wayne Sieverding, so he can get to school on time. **Mark Rolling:** My ability in basketball to Sonny Wilhelmi. **Jim Schultz:** My golden locks to Doris Grahlman. **Rich Schultz:** My appreciation for beautiful women to Lorvan Hawkins, and my beautiful pontiac to Ralph Taylor. **Bob Simmons:** My trumpet playing to Bob Carwell. **Kenneth Baack:** My height to Bernard Nipp and my book on the rules of good driving to anyone who will take heed of them for their own good. **Eldon Clement:** My ability to keep out of fights with boys, (Jim), to Lela Bell Coil. **Lloyd Kallsen and Wayne Miller:** Our friendship and smoothness to Dean Rowe and Wayne Mortensen. **Kenneth Kemp:** My ability to drive a car to Frank Jenkins.

# Hit Parade

Huba, Huba, Huba.....	Dorothy Taylor
I'll Never Smile Again.....	Raymond Atwood
I Fall in Love Too Easily.....	Betty Rohlfen
I'm Always Chasing Rainbows.....	Joyce Eilks
No Can Do.....	Says Coach Carey to the Basketball Boys
Going Home.....	Miss Vogel, Miss Hart, Miss Schatz
Tonight I Shall Sleep.....	Dave Hentges
They Can't Take That Away From Me.....	Clancy Thompson
If You Are But a Dream.....	Buster Hart
I'm Gonna Love That Guy.....	Jess Nussbaum
I'd Rather Be Me.....	Bob Simmons
Aren't You Glad You're You?.....	Harold Wiebke
I'm a Shy Guy.....	Eldon Clement
I Don't Want To Be Loved.....	Are you kiddin', bud?
It's the Talk of the Town.....	All the teachers getting married
Skater's Waltz.....	Mavis Claussen
Easy Does It.....	Bill Pew
Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea.....	Bill Haas
Old McDonald Had a Farm.....	Donnie Reisch
I Love to Tell a Story.....	Norine Rippey
Alexander's Rag-Time Band.....	Rich Schultz
I'm Losing My Mind (Over my classes).....	Miss Faust
Dark Eyes.....	Joyce Kramer
Give a Little Whistle.....	Dick Carey
Time On My Hands.....	Mark Rolling
Bell Bottom Trousers.....	The Smaltz Twins



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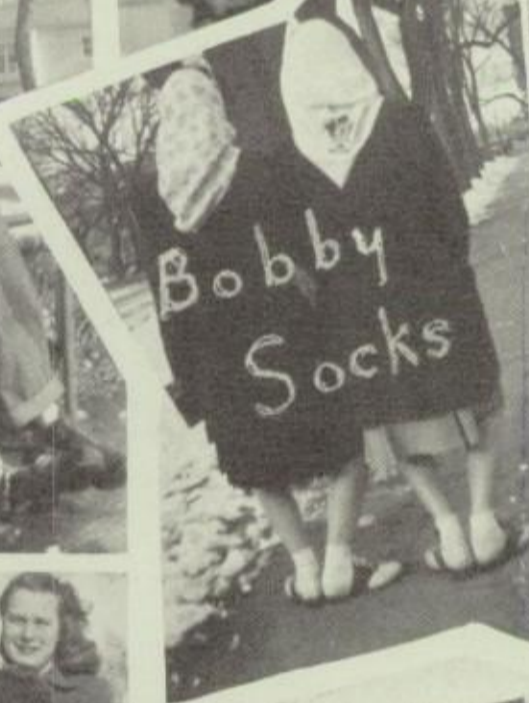
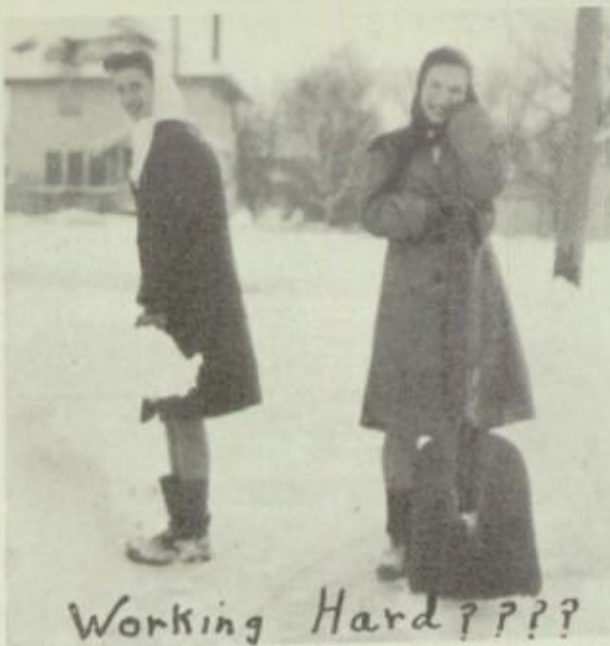
We love BOB SIMMONS for his polite manners. If DOROTHY MAUER would only pass her English test, then she might possibly graduate. DON JOHNSON has sworn off of all women. The only thing wrong with our basketball team is their small size. BARB WICK has reformed. No more chewing gum for her. The Freshman girls have finally learned to leave the upper-classmen alone. Too bad JOHNNY FITZPATRICK lost his voice. We do miss that familiar racket in Study Hall. The girls have torn all the pictures from their locker doors, what's the matter girls? Get tired of looking at Van Johnson all the time? The biology students suddenly lost interest in their teacher when Mr. Hammond took over the class.

## Seniors in 1956

BILL PEW has won the Olympic 100 yard dash. BETTY ROHLFSEN is in Hollywood and is now making her third picture for MGM Studios. RAYMOND ATWOOD is working with his fellow scientist HAROLD WIEBKE on a new method of breaking down atoms into even smaller pieces. DR. DAVID HENTGES has just diagnosed a new case of phytotropics and has found its cure. GRACIE NULL, the celebrated soprano, is touring Europe in a series of concerts accompanied by the able pianist MAVIS CLAUSSEN. DICK HAMMER has become the present Bill Stern and broadcasts all the famous sports games over the air. MAX SHEARON is the confidential secretary of DICK CAREY, the Governor of Iowa. (We would have made him the President of the United States, but he wouldn't be old enough yet.) DOROTHY TAYLOR is happily married, and in the traditional Taylor fashion is the mother of three little future queens of L.H.S. RICH SCHULTZ and his 10 Hot Lips (the big name band) has just made its fifth appearance at the Hollywood Palladium. P. S. (WENDELL TUCKER and BOB SIMMONS are two of the hot lips.) JEAN LANGENDORFER, who still loves to drive cars, is the president of a taxi cab company. BUSTER HART is doing modeling for one of the exclusive Fifth Avenue shops in New York City. JIM SCHULTZ is the Secretary of Agriculture, ably assisted by the under Secretary of Agriculture, ARDYTHE KLOSTER. EVELYN DONLIN is the world famous psychologist on home life conditions and her articles are regularly being printed in the Better Homes and Gardens. BETTY FETT and DARLENE PLUEGER are head nurses of the two largest veterans hospitals in America, while EDNA LUBBEN and JOYCE UTESCH are the deans of the famous MARINEAU College for Women. KATHLEEN HAUSER is posing for Dura-Gloss nail polish ads and JOYCE BOHLKE for Ipana toothpaste, while MARGARET CUNNINGHAM is the dramatic actress of stage, screen and radio, LLOYD KALLSEN is the manager of the big Earl Carroll and Kallsen Theater, and EVELYN DOWNING is the President of the large Ben Franklin Dime Store Company.

If you my friends, can't believe these now  
Just plan to live a little while,  
For in 1956 you may see  
That these statements will be true as they can be.





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